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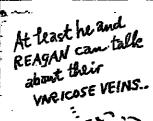
. . . owzat? Derek Hodgson on the Third Test between New Zealand and England in Auckland

#### Government defeat on phone Bill

The Gövernment was defeated by 12 votes in the House of Lords when an Opposition amendment designed to safeguard rural telephone subscribers against higher charges and ensure they have full telephone services was carried by 118 votes to 100 Fage 4

#### Right rebukes Keagan

President Reagan returned from his Californian holiday chastened by strong criticisms of his handling of the US marines withdrawal from Lebanon by conservatives in his own Republican Party





#### Pyramid uproar

Plans for a 65 ft high glass pyramid in front of the Louvre which have caused upoar in Paris have been given President Minterrand's official blessing

#### Transplant idea

The Government may consider a scheme under which people who are unwilling to donate their organs for transplants would have to opt out of doing Parliament, page

#### Court action A report by a Home Office

working party proposes streamlining administration to shorter delays in magistrates' courts and speed up cases

#### Keegan to quit

Kevin Keegan, the Newcastle United and former England captain, has announced that he will retire from football at the

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Obituary, page 16 Mrs Anna Anderson Manahan.

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# Chernenko takes over with firm pledge on detente

Konstantin Chernenko, the Andropov's younger supporters. Moscow time. Few Russians missed by many as a spent force election of Mr Chernenko had only 15 months ago, was elected not been uncontested, and al excitement. General Secretary of the Soviet last-ditch struggel for power had Communist Party yesterday at been conducted in the five days the age of 72. He immediately since Mr-Andropov died. The pledged himself to a policy of detente abroad and continuation of the late President Andropov's domestic reforms.

Andropov's domestic reforms. Mr Chernenko's first task as feet economically and project a party leader today is to preside vigorous image to the outside on Red Square at the funeral of his predecessor and former rival Speech and Moscow's

Foreign Minister.

Reagan.

before meeting foreign leaders, Triangle of Power including Vice President bush and Mrs Thatcher at a Kremlin Leading article reception.
Mr Chernenko, who has made his career in party

world. The "oldguard" on the administration, is not wilely experienced in foreign affairs. Andrei Gromyko, The veteran

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school at 12. He made his party career as the protege of Mr Brezhnev. He lost the power struggle to Mr Andropov in November, 1982, and faced opposition this time from Mr decision was announced at 1400

Continued of would restrain "hot-headed imperialists".

There was no mention of China or other specific foreign policy issues.

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In his acceptance speech Mr Chernenko attacked the "reckless adventurist actions of imperialism" and vowed "to see to it that our country's defence capacity is strengthened". The thrust of his remarks, however, was in favour of détente, the policy identified with Mr

Mr Chernenko made no reference ot the deterioration in Soviet-American relations page 15 under Mr Andropov or the collapse of the arms talks, but said Moscow was open to 12-man Politburo had carried "peaceful, mutually beneficial the day, however, with Marshal cooperation with all states and used in foreign affairs.

the day, however, with Marshal cooperation with all states and Ustinov, the 75-year-old Defence Minister, agreeing that Mr talks. Russia would cooperate chemical marshal cooperate form Minister.

Chemenko's informal position in full measure with states form into a peasant family in as acting party leader should be operated. Born into a peasant family in as acting party leader should be prepared to reduce tensions Siberia, Mr Chernenko left confirmed.

School at 12. He made his party

The Central Committee of would restrain "hot-headed"

may come

from secret

talks

By David Felton

and Peter Hennessy

Union leaders will consider

oday proposals that could lead

to an agreement with the Government to end the dispute

over union membership at the

Government Communications

Headquarters (GCHQ) in Chel-

The meeting of general secretaries of the nine Civil

Service unions will hear a report

of secret talks with Sir Robert Armstrong, Secretary of the

Cabinet, on the outlines of a

deal that may prevent unions

from being banned at the

An agreement is thought to

convinced that the unions

would give an absolute guaran-

tee that the GCHQ's work

would not be disrupted again by industrial action should be

enough to set in train nego-

The crucial component of

any agreement would be the

Government's view of whether

the unions' commitment on no

disruption could be enforceable

legally. Ministerial sources doubted last night whether

union concessions would be sufficient for the Government

But union leaders have

indicated that they would be

prepared to accept a "no

disruption" clause being written into the contracts of employ-

ment of GCHQ employees; that

would go some way towards

● Electronics companies re-cruiting around Cheltenham yesterday rejected suggestions that they are taking advantage of staff insecurity at the GCHQ

by persuading specialists to take

jobs in private industry (Colin Hughes writes).

Union leaders at the GCHQ

says that the drain of electronics

engineers, computer software specialists, and automatic data

processing staff, is "more of a

threat to national security than

Three big companies that have recruited in the area, Racal

as well as Plessey and Marconi,

denied that they had opened

They say they advertise in the

area regularly because staff skilled in handling new com-

munications technology are

any issue of unionization"

special recruitment drives.

hard to come by.

satisfying the Government.

to drop its banning plans.

tiations on a final deal.

tenham.

GCHQ.

## Reagan wants closer ties with Moscow's new man

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

President Reagan yesterday

The statement was couched attached to strengthening called on Mr Chernenko to in the same conciliatory lanwork towards "greater mutual guage the President has used uderstanding and constructive since his January 16 speech sceptical about the chances of coperation" with America. when he called for a resumption an early resumption of arms
The White House also said it of arms talks. This is in marked talks, particularly the Geneva cooperation" with America. would welcome a meeting contrast to his earlier anti-negotiations on medium-range petween Vice-President Bush Soviet rhetoric. and the new Russian leader. Mr

Bush, who is leading the US delegation at today's funeral, is carrying a letter from Mr America does not expect significant changes in Soviet In a statement read by Mr Larry Speakes, the President's pokesman, the White House aid: "Vice-President Bush will were more important than ever. In the article, written before Mr tress our commitment to peace ind, in particular, to the search or mutually acceptable agreenents in his discussions in

The statement was couched attached to strengthening peace

US officials, however, remain missiles in Europe which abandoned Moscow November.

foreign or domestic policy. But return to the strategic arms experts have expressed interest reduction talks, which were in an article by Mr Chernenko, suspended at the end of last published in The Sunday vear, because of the huge improved relations with the US to make in new weapons to make in new weapons systems

Moscow is also unlikely to Andropov's death, the new respond to possible American proposals for a summit later in the year.

#### **East meets West** Leaders arrive for funeral

By Our Foreign Staff Leaders of the Communist world, including President Cas-

ro of Cuba and Mr Wan Li, Deputy Prime Minister of Thina. arrived in Moscow resterday for President Andropov's funeral, a discreet few nours ahead of most of their apitalist counterparts. Of the Western leaders, only

Or Helmut Kohl, the West German Chancellor, arrived sufficciently early to fit in an ustoric dinner with HerrErich lonecker, the East German cader - the first meeting setween the two.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Mr George Bush, the American vice-President, were preparing or a quiet evening in the Soviet apital, ready for the funeral and political discussions today. Mrs Thatcher, accompanied

y Sir Geoffrey Howe, the oreign Secretary, Mr Denis lealey, chief opposition pokesman of foreign affairs, Vir David Steel, the Liberal eader and Dr David Owen, the SDP leader, left a sunny but old Heathrow for Moscow furing the afternoon.

The Prime Minister spent the light at the British Ambassafor's residence, while the other our were to stay at the

Embassy.

Among the first mourners to urrive in the capital were eaders of East European counries, including President Gus-zv Husak of Czechoslovakia, he only country visited by Mr Andropov during his short enure of office.

Mrs Wadad Swaid lay in ner hospital bed yesterday, bending her head from her visitors lest they see the extent of the burns

and cuts that have slashed

across her face. There was a

dark bine weal across her forehead and a series of vivid

crimson marks that ran down

hair as she described the night

on which the American battle-

ship New Jersey - retaliating for attacks on the Christian

sector of east Beirut, according

to President Reagan - fired

onto her village.
"We were hiding in the

basement of the bouse," she said. "We had turned two

rooms into a shelter in the

basement. There were 25 of us,

including children. We were

sitting on the floor and lined up

next to one another. At first we

heard a huge explosion, then' the wall fell on our heads.

Her white scarf fell from her



Moscow-bound: Mrs Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey Howe (second from left) leaving Heathrow.

Other Eastern Block leaders include: Mr Andreas Papandincluded Mr Janos Kadar of reou, the Greek Prime Minister; Hungary and President Todor

Zhivkov of Bulgaria.

Mr Wan arrived expressing hopes for improved relations between Moscow and Peking. The fact that he is the highest ranking Chinese leader to travel to Moscow for 20 years

underlined this.

"I could not breathe. The wall next to me came on top of me. I looked for my hasband

From Robert Fisk, Tibiyat, Central Lebanon

other mourners included M
Pierre Mauray, the French
Prime Minister, Mrs Indira
Gandhi, Prime Minister of ter, Mr Jean Gol; Portugal's
India and President Zia ul-Haq
of Pakistan.

Soares; President Patrick rullery of Ireland; Norway's Prime
Minister, Mr Kaare Willoch;
Belgium's Acting Prime Minister
ter, Mr Jean Gol; Portugal's
Prime Minister, Dr Mario
Soares; President Sandro Per-

Many of them may well meet tini of Italy; Mr Yassir Arafat, Mr Konstantin Chernenko, Mr the Palestine Liberation Organi-Andropov's successor, today zation chairman and Syria's after the funeral Prime Minister, Mr Abdel-Rauf after the funeral. Prime Mi
Others attending the funeral al-Kasm.

Olof Palme; the Sri Lankan Foreign Minister, Mr Sahul Hameed; President Mauno Koivisto of Finland; the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr Shintaro Abe; the New Zealand Labour Minister, Mr Jim Bolger, President Patrick Hil-

the Swedish Prime Minister, Mr

How US warship brought terror to a village

#### GCHQ deal | Princess expects September baby By Alan Hamilton attend 22 public engagements The Princess of Wales is between now and the end of

She made her last public

appearance barely a month before the birth of Prince

William, but on this occasion her formal duties in the last

weeks of pregnancy would be

ends speculation.

oceed with three foreign

visits he is scheduled to make

in his own: to Brunei later this

month for independence cel-

ebrations: to Africa for a month

in mid-March with the Com-

monwealth Development Cor-

parliament building.

The Princess will be at-

the delivery of Prince William

in Jane, 1982.

The four strong men: From left: Mr Chernenko, Mr Tikhonov, the Prime Minister, Mr Gromyko and Marshall Usting:

Defence Minister, at the viewing yesterday of Mr Andropov's body.

expecting her second baby in late September, Buckingham July, including visits to Sheffield, Leicester, Cardiff, Stoke-on-Trent, Cheltenham and Palace announced yesterday. The news puts paid to months of speculation over when the frequently stated Somerset, but it may be significant that her alreadydesire of the Prince of Wales to published programme shows only two official functions after enlarge his family would be fulfilled. the end of May.

The Prince, the Queen, and other members of both the parents' families were said yesterday to be delighted.

Pregnancy was confirmed last week and Princess Diana informed the Queen before leaving for her weekend trip to Oslo. With immaculate timing, the Palace delayed the annoucement until yesterday, giving this morning's newspapers an ideal story for St Valentine's

be some way off, but, assuming that sufficient progress has been Day.

During her Norwegian visit. made in the secret discussions the Princess gave no hint of her to satisfy the unions and senior condition. On her return to Heathrow on Sunday night Whitehall officials, a further meeting between union leaders there was a minor incident and Mrs Margart Thatcher when photographers were pushed back well away from could be held before the end of her aircraft steps, but any suggestion that she wished to avoid being photographed in advance of the announcement Such a meeting would be unlikely to produce an agreement, but an indication by the Prime Minister that she was

was denied. A Palace spokesman said yesterday that the Princess was in excellent health. She and Prince Charles spent yesterday expected to remain there today, with no public engagements in their diaries.

Because of the pregnancy they have cancelled a 15-day visit to Italy which was to have begun on October 14. The Italian Government has already been informed.

For the time being all the Princess's other public engagements are to go ahead as planned, beginning with a visit with her husband tomorrow morning to the Jaguar car factory at Allesley, Coventry.

The Princess is scheduled to

#### Tatchell is asked not to aid Benn

lost the Southwark (Bermondsey) by-election last February, arrived in Chesterfield yester-day to help Mr Wedgwood Benn's campaign - only to be asked to go back to London (Our Political Correspondent

mented afterwards: "Tony Benn is learning." By-election officials were unable to confirm that Mr Benn had taken the decision to ask Mr Tatchell to

There was little doubt last night that the sight of Mr Tatchell supporting Labour in Chesterfield would have diverted vital news coverage.

Labour attacks press, page 2

Druze militia officers who pointed out ruins in the neighbouring village of Bma-riam neglected to add that some of the rubble was created during a Druze massacre of Christians there five months

area that Syrian officers were also killed by the New Jersey's bombardment. A Druze militis man who identified himself only as Radwan became nervous when we asked about Syrian casualties. "Do you speak Russian?" he suddenly asked. Were there perhaps Russians in the Hammana area last week and did they perhaps

Who were the six wounded men we were told about later, spirited off the Damascus hospitals with the two deranged

# to early By Philip Webster

Political Regener Critics of a Bull that would allow diverce after only a year of marriage instead of three hea their hopes of defecting it raised last night. The Covernment decided to allow Concernments MPs a free vote when the rate comes to the floor of the Flouse. The Government has re-sponded to pressure from contor backbenchers who have argued that the issue cuts ocross normal party lines, and has agreed to offer Chaire I, of the Matrimoniat and Femily Treceedings Bill, which contucts the change, to be discussed during its committee stage without any when negated in In another apparent cars cession to endering the Government is also sing the committee stage to be usedn under a stellar a track to permitting interest a object.

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to put their views. The Bill has at 52 m. light in any case because of the reading in the Composition Royal Family's traditional summer holiday at Balmoral. Thursday. The present time limit for

Prince Charles intends to divorces is three years, enty either party provedeprayity or hardship, "The part reduces it to a year, out it also bars petitions within that first year, abolishing the special

Mr Roger Sims, Conservative MP for Chisichurst, last night poration; and to Papua-New Guinea in August to open a welcomed the free vote. He said he Church of England service said marriage should not be tended by Mr George Pinker, undertaken "unadvisedl". lightly or wantonly". aged 59. surgeon-gynaecologist to the Queen, who supervised "If people know they can get

a divorce one year after a marriage they are less likely to Speculation reached a peak take heed of that advice," he Continued on back page, col 7 said.

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Mr Peter Tatchell, the contro-versial Labour left winger who writes).
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Whitehall brief, page 4 Letters, page 15



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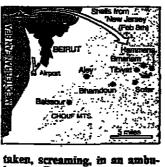
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and saw concrete on his head. All of us started screaming." Mrs Swaid is 51, the mother of nine children and one of 250 people who live in the tiny village of Tibiyat, a Druze hamlet in a narrow valley of vines and pine trees east of Beirut, just inside syrian-occupied Lebanon. Her brother-in-law was killed in last Wednesday's bombardment of the area and she talks about God when

she describes her loss. Twenty-five men, women and chaildren were sheltering from the artillery fire when the New Jersey's half-ton shell exploded next to the greystone villa in which they were hiding. Sixteen of those inside were wounded, two of them children whom the villagers say were so mentally disturbed by the experience that they were



lance to Damascus. The craters made by the shells from the American battleship – fired at a range of 15 miles from the New Jersey as it steamed off Beirut last Wednesday - are not hard to find. They have smashed five feet deep into the forest near Hammana, opening a gash in the earth 15 feet in width and blasting the pine trees for a quarter of a mile in every

In the village itself, a huge crater lies beside the broken basement where Mrs Swaid and her family took shelter. Inside the crushed and snowcovered building, you can still find the beds and mattresses, some of them bloodstrained, on which the families were trying to hide from the shellfire. The Druze say that 24 civilians were killed and 115

wounded in the 30 square miles of Meta and Chouf foothills by the American naval hombardment and, given the state of some of the wounded women in the Al Jebel hospital, there is nothing inconceivable about the But Druze militiamen pre-

vented a young girl from following our car in the village of Tibiyat. She had wanted to tell us something. In the hospital, another Druze gunman took doctors aside before we were allowed to ask questions of medical staff.

die under American gunfire?

children?

The full story of the barrage of the old battleship has still to

'extremists' programme Staff on the BBC television nothing wrong with the broad-day, but a spokesman con-danorama programme yester- cast. firmed that the corporation had Panorama programme yester- cast. day claimed the support of Cabinet ministers and seior Conservative politicians for yesterday praising the pro-their controversial programme gramme, and said that the their controversial programme on the infiltration of extremists into the Conservative Party.

Mr John Gummer, the party This week's Radio Times will chairman, who has said the carry a selection of letters from programme contained smears and innuendoes, and Mr John Wakeham, the government chief whip, met Mr Alasdair Milne, the BBC director-general yesterday to protest about the orogramme.

But Panorama staff said that they had been encouraged by for their coverage of a Young Conservative's report on extremist infiltration. One senior figure on the Panorama team said that Cabinet ministers and a number of well-known Con-

want to get hold of Western computer all they need do is

burgle a British school, Mr

Norman Tebbit, Secretary of state for Trade and Industry,

said yesterday. He accused the

Americans of being over-sensi-tive about the leading of

Western technology to Eastern

Europe.

"While you can go down the road and buy a BBC Acorn computer - or, if you have not

got the money, can break into almost any school in the UK

and pinch one - and then put it

in your briefcase and walk out

through Heathrow, the chances

of being able to stop an Acorn

computer going amiss are pretty thin."

real issues in the battle stop Eastern block countries pirat-

ing Western advanced equip-

ment for military and industrial

use. Mr Tebbit, who visited the

United States last week, said:

The question is, how much

effort do you devote to chasing

lost causes, and how much to making sure that you go for the really important items?"

his visit was deliberate. "I am

never quite sure who is in charge in the US", he said,

the executive, so I just ex-

Mr Tebbit acknowledged that the "special relationship"

etween Britain and the US

was no longer quite as special

and that both parties are to

"There is a tendency to have

forming the new Northern

Hemisphere Observatory in the

Canary Islands was used last

night as astronomers from the

Pictures were taken and

and the object with the cata-

logue number NGC 4151 which is associated with a black hole.

metre. Only two are being

William Herschel, is being built

by the scientific instrument

specialists NEI Grubb Parsons

of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Professor Alec Boksenberg,
director of the Royal Greenwich

Observatory, believes that the

new telescopes will reestablish

price of Britain's favourite

iuxury meal, steak and chips, than he did in 1970, according

to the Treasury. But the cost in working time of fish and chips is about the same while the

traditional British breakfast

in reply to a parliamentary

question yesterday, show that a married man with two children

on average earnings would have

to have worked for 52 minutes

last year to buy a pound of beef

sirloin, compared with 47.5

One pound of cod fillet cost

The Treasury's sums, given

costs a good deal less.

minutes in 1970.

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1lb fresh coc (fillets) 800g sliced loaf (wrapped)

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the United Kingdom in the ment

commissioned: the third, the

The three telescopes are of

such as the Crab nebula, Orion, £14m.

**Observatory getting** 

ready for business

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

2.5 metres, 4.2 metres, and one Spain as el Observatorio del

Steak and chips cost

more working time

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

The average family man now him 24 minutes' labour in 1983

has to work longer to earn the compared with 23 minutes 13

WORKING TIME (Minutes)

The first of three telescopes forefront of optical astronomy

pressed my feelings.

whether it is the legislative or

Outlining what he saw as the

The British Board of Jewish Deputies wrote to Panorama This week's Radio Times will

Panorama staff claim

ministers' support for

show a broad majority in favour of the broadcast, The programme's makers do not believe that Mr Gummer's protests carry much support in senior Conservative circles, and feel that some of the protest may stem from a desire on the part of Conservative backbenchers to flex their muscles in expectation of the corporation's

members of the public which

The BBC refused to comment

other way", he said "and the US has tended to deal with

Attempts to bring American law to bear on non-US citizens

and companies operating over-

seas - the so-called "extraterri-toriality" issue, which had seen

President Reagan trying to ban

British equipment going to the Siberian gas pipeline – brought a calm response from Mr

"The point I put to them was

that they are welcome to have

that principle, put it in a nice leather-covered book, leave it on a shelf somewhere, and let it

get covered with dust. So long

as they do not seek to assert it,

He said that tough protec-tionist policies were unlikely to

be relaxed in a presidential

election year because special

interest groups cannot be offended by politicians.

aimed straight at President Reagan. Mr Tebbit concluded:

"I wanted to leave the message

there to the politicians; When we had troubles like those in

the US we didn't resort to protectionism, but we did win an election".

Lord Hesketh's new motor

cycle firm, Hesleydon, has cut production of its Vampire

machine to one a week and has

made redundant seven out of a work force of fewer than twenty.

complementing the position of

British scientists in theoretical

The two telescopes coming

named after the natural rock

formation on the summit of La

Palma, 2,400 metres above sea

level. A fourth telescope, the

Carlsberg Automatic Transit Circle, a joint British-Danish

venture, also built by NEI

Grubb Parsons, is a special

purpose 18cm refracting instru-

vears carlier, but that was more

than outweighed by a halving of

the cost of potatoes. A 14lb sack would have taken 44 minutes to

earn in 1970. In 1983 it took

A lib joint of loin of pork cost

36 minutes in 1970 but a third

less, 23 minutes, last year, A 11b

pack of back bacon is a quarter

cheaper, taking 27.5 minutes to earn last year, compared with 36 minutes in 1970.

1980 1983 April of each year 55.8 52.2 27.9 23.9 8.4 7.2 4.3 4.0 28.7 23.0 31.1 27.4 4.0 4.0 19.5 17.2

Hesketh cuts

With a remark that seemed

well, what does it mean?"

Europe as being the EEC."

Tebbit answers US

computer critics

If the Russians desperately a little less time to look the

forthcomoing application for an

increase in the television licence

received no writs from anyone mentioned in the broadcast. Five Conservative MPS who were named, Mr Harvey Proc-Conservative Party would tor (Billericay), Mr Roger eventually be grateful for it, Moate (Faversham), Mr Gerald Howarth (Cannock and Burntwood). Mr Neil Hamilton (Tatton) and Mr Warren Hawksley (The Wrekin), say that they have issued writs against the BBC. A Panorama ececutive said

last night: "Some of our critics seem to have lost sight of the fact that the programme was based on a report by the Young Conservatives available from Conservative Central Office. Several newspapers have criticized us for supposedly urging Mr Gummer to kick out some MPs. What we actually asked Mr Gummer was if he would a number of well-shown conaction to the meeting with the follow the recommendations of vately intimated that they saw Conservative officials yester- the report to kick them out." the report to kick them out."

#### US firm to bring 700 iobs to UK

Hewlett-Packard, the United States computer company, is to bring 700 new high technology jobs to Scotland by expanding its South Queensferry, near

The company said: "One hundred new production jobs will be created by the end of this year, with another 200 by 1987-

"In addion, the existing plant will need another 400 workers by 198708. to join the 800 already employed there."

#### MPs divided over shipyard

takeover of the Scott Lithgow shipyard on the Lower Clyde continue, the Commons Select Committee on Scottish Affairs toured the yard yesterday and met management and unions. Its investigation promises to have a divided result, with Labour members concentrating on the social effects of closure

#### Miners defer strike decision

to dig deeper into root causes.

which is to close, interrupted a McGahey, and shouted at him "We have been sold down the

#### **Printers claim** 10% in provinces

Royal Greenwich Observatory into operation cost about £11m began commissioning the in- with their electronic detection and recording equipment. The William Herschel, expected to measurements made of objects be ready in 1986, will cost about The three telescopes built in lator rate Britain will form the core of an

Edinburgh.

and the Conservatives seeking

Scottish miners' leaders yes terday postponed a decision on an all-out strike after it became clear there was mounting opposition to the stoppage among pitmen, Mr Mick McGahey, the Scottish miners'

president, announced.
Forty angry miners from Polmaise Colliery, Stirlingshire.

The National Graphical Association, the printers' union, presented a 10 per cent pay claim for its 15.000 provincial members to the Newspaper Society, the employers' organi-

The union wants a weekly minimum grade rate of £108.08, a minimum carnings guarantee of £110.58, a 10 per cent increase on all Newspaper Society extras, a bonus calcu-

# Mr Roy Hattersley, Labour's divisions on defence and the all other things, then the eputy leader, launched the EEC, Mr Hattersley said that destruction of the health serdeputy leader, launched the EEC, Mr Hattersley said that

Chesterfield by-election cam-such press "obsessions" hid the vice, then the prospects for paign yesterday with a scathing extent of agreements within the housing. Many of the things attack on the press. Speaking at a joint press cation, health, the economy, conference with Mr Tony Benn, the Labour candidate, Mr police, and data protection. Hattersley predicted that newspapers would attempt to rescue

booby traps in the three weeks to polling day.

The Labour Party will not be sidetracked into trivia", he said. "The real issue is whether

# As negotiations for a private

zation, yesterday.

observatory known under an agreement between Britain and

#### "The polls in this constituself-destruction" and had "rejected for ever the cliques and ency show overwhelmingly that what the voters want to talk Questioned about Labour's about is unemployment above **Courts ordered to** cut down delays

Delays at magistrates' courts with those involved on a system

are to be cut by streamlining administration. A circular is to be sent to courts by the Home Office based on recommendations of a government working party whose report has been commended to magistrates by Mr. Leon Brittan, Home Secretary.

what he called a disastrous

government and a discredited

Prime Minister with decoys and

or not Chesterfield is prepared

to aid and comfort Margaret

give Labour the chance to prove

that it had "ended the years of

Chesterfield, he added, would

Thatcher.

The report says time spent waiting at court for a case to be called is irksome to participants and, when defendants are legally aided, costly to public funds. The report suggests when cases are to start. Time-tabling of cases and

use of appointments can be thrown out by the difficulties of forecasting how long hearings will last but it should be possible to improve on the system of calling all participants to arrive at the court starting time, the report says. It urges the appointment of a listings officer in every court to

fix early dates for hearings. With more information about the time cases have been waiting and the reasons for delays, magistrates should be

better placed to decide whether

adjournments are further justified. The working party says courts should be able to agree in which defence solicitors give notice of a charge of plea or the defendant's choice of summary or crown court trial, and the prosecution gives early notice of extra charges and advises the defence in advance of the evidence it holds. Two experiments in the

party on such issues as edu-

Mr Benn and Mr Hattersley

then criticized journalists for

"nitpicking about phrases" and

for being "slightly pedantic" in

pressing questions about Neil

Kinnock's statement that he

would never use nuclear wea-

pons, even in retaliation against

Mr Hattersley also said:

"When I talk about attempts to

papers like The Times; when I

trivialize. I was thinking of

talk about the desire to perso-

natize'. I was thinking about

nuclear attack.

that paper as well.

disclosure of the prosecution case are being examined by the Home Office. Summaries were disclosed by

the prosecution in an experiment in Newcastle upon Tyne. are being made available to the desence in an experiment at Thames Magistrates' Court,

The Home Office working party, which included magistrates' clerks and civil servants. also arges reconsideration of the practice of charging every possible offence in motoring cases. And separating different types of court business into different sittings might be • Fixed penalties for mov-

ing traffic offences will come into force by April 1986. Offences they will cover include speeding, failing to comply with traffic directions, certain construction and use offences, such as worn tyres or faulty steering.

#### junior doctors By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent Mrs Margaret Thatcher the minister said, tried to create a sensation. It was irresponsible for a body such as the British

Minister accuses

Social Democratic Party, said

he hoped that Chesterfield

would demonstrate that it

Labour Party was fully united

behind Mr Benn, the candidate.

candidate is the architect of the policies of the present Labour

'It is very much Mr Benn's

Labour Party and I hope that

they [the voters] reject it as out

of character with the sort of

Labour Party that they are used

campaign at Chesterfield yester-

day with a declaration that the

Greenham Common peace

women could claim most of the credit for Mrs Thatcher's

decision to make her first visit

as Prime Minister to Moscow

General election: E. O. Variev (Lab.), 23.881: N. Bourne (C), 16, 119: M. Payne (L/Ain, 9.705, Lab Maj: 7.763.

Medical Association "to seek to

stir up public alarm about the service in this way".

Most of the juniors' claims

ere "unsubstantiated" and the

claims about Clatterbridge

Hospital "do not match the

facts". Cancer patients at the

admitted immediately in an

nationts has been caused by the

report, and I hope you are aware of this". Mr Clarke wrote.

the evidence has been carefully

collected. "We stand by our

Correction

Racal Electronics plc has never employed Sir Leonard Hooper, a

former director of Government Communication Headquarters, as

conclusions".

reported yesterday.

Dr Brierly said last night that

were able to be

Mr Benn launched his

But, Mr Owen said. "The

People had been told that the

Junior doctors' leaders were

accused last night of sensationlism and irresponsibility by Mr Conneth Clarke, Minister for Health, for their report that hospitals, beds, out patient and asualty departments were closng because of National Heath.

that you will go away and write

about are regarded by the voters

of Chesterfield as the trivia of

of the campaign."

conferences.

the campaign, the small change

But the Conservatives and the Liberal-Alliance used Mr.

Benn's left-wing reputation as a

political weapon at their press

Secretary, said: "People will

have to make up their minds as

to what is extreme and what is not. I think that jeopardizing

jobs in this country by pulling

out of the Common Market,

lowering our nuclear shield by

giving up all nuclear weapons

without anything in return, and

policies in favour of a massive

extension of public ownership

seem at the extreme end of

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home

Mr Benn (left) and Mr Hattersley at a press conference in Chesterfield yesterday, opening the campaign to retain the

seat for Labour. (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

Labour attacks press 'campaign trivia'

The junior doctors also said last week that some cancer patients were not being accepted for treatment at Clatterbridge Hospital on the Wirral because the waiting list was emergency, he said. "Consider-longer than their life expect- able concern and distress to

In a letter to Dr Stephen Brierley, chairman of the hospital junior staff committee of the British Medical Association, Mr Clarke said, "The facts refute your case".

The junior doctors' letter to

#### Lead given on pupil profiles

By Lucy Hodges Pupil profiles, similar to

those advocated by Sir Keith loseph, the Secretary of State for Education, and which are designed to give employers a more rounded picture of a student than examination results. have been developed by the City and Guilds of London

The profiles, which are thought to be the first of their kind prepared nationally, record whether the young person can make sensible replies when spoken to, recognize everyday uses of computers and cooperate with others when asked.

to 18 in schools, colleges and tranging centres, the Basic Abilities Profile aims to provide useful information about achievenments for potential employers. Mr Harry Knutton, director general of the City and Guilds, said that the institute led in this field. The new profile was more

comprehensive than that pro-

## Ceramics make £237,054

A feature of the highest Victorian craftsmanship was the exuberant mixing of media and forms. A pair of Minton vases which sold to Victorian Swing" factory from its most famous model. specialist Christopher Wood for £20,520 (estimate £8,000 to £12,000) in a sale of English

only 4 per cent bought in.

In New York on Saturday sale of carpets held by Sothe-by's made \$875,545 (£616,580) with 41 per cent bought in, largely accounted for by the failure of a rare Kirman "portrait" carpet made in celebration of the Chicago

#### **Forestry** body denies cheap sell-offs

The Forestry Commission yesterday denied selling wood-المخوland too cheaply in the privatization programme or-'?? dered by ministers.

Mr George Holmes, direction tor-general of the commission.

said at a meeting of the Commons Public Accounts Committee that the commission is had raised £37m from selling state-owned woodland buyers He said that there was almost certainly a case where 's' the commission had insisted on protection for public access, when selling woodland. Under questioning from Mr Robert Maclennan, Social Democrat. Party MP for Caithness and Sutherland, he said that he could not remember particula

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Mr Maclennan asked if Kula was true that Michelderer Forest, Hampshire, between the Basingham and Winchester has been sold for much lessor than the local market value. which had already been pushed to: down by commission woodland sales near by. He also asked if the commission had offered private

buyers interest-free payments by instalments. "I cannot "" confirm or deny from memory of the Holmes said.

He said that the commission was unwilling to publicize to dealings with individual bayers, on When Mr Maclennan asked. for information about the sale of a Scottish forest, Mr Holmes said: "It would be a confidential note."

Woods were first offered to their original private owners, he explained. But nothing was sold for "less than that which would give a return commen-

public accountability". 41

Investment in forestry has acl been given a preferential tange position since the 1880s as part of government policy to encount is age timber production (viview Goldsmith writes).

"We are not talking about a ..... series of artificial loopholes on which have been created. Thecat whole structure of our income;;; tax and capital tax rules ison; designed to reflect the fact that it? we spent £3.830m on timber.il.; imports in 1983". Mr Johnson Trower said. He is an accountant and and

adviser to Fountain Forestry, 1977 one of the three private forestry: management companies which aid tend about 750,000 acres of though two million acres of woodland :: 1 in private ownership. A further of two million acres, are held by a the Forestry Commission. - TOT

The great attraction, of investing in forests is that allique the start-up costs of buying them. land and planting can be offset against income. An individual in a high tax bracket can use investment in forestry as a tax shelter for part of his income, bringing down his marginal rate of tax. rate of tax. Treatment of investment in

Schedule D also extends to businesses which can offset the expenses, against corporation Leading article, page

Overseas selling prices Austria Sch 29; Belgium B fra 80; \$2.75; Canaries Pes 150; Cyptus I Denmark, Dkr. 8.50; Evidand Md

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# In hiding: Fatih (left) and Zeynep Hasbudak. (Photograph;

#### only 20 minutes. Of the food items listed, seven can now be earned in less Plea to let parents stay time than in 1970. Apart from potatoes, the biggest reductions have been for pork and bacon. By Pat Healy, Race Relations Correspondent

The Home Office has declined to lift deportation orders overstayers, but the children on the Turkish parents of two have the right as British citizens British children, pending appli-cations on the children's behalf

on Human Rights. Reports from the childrens' two headteachers, an independent social worker and a child psychiatrist suggest, however, that the Home Office is wrong in saying that the children are

young enough to adapt to a new

life in Turkey. The chilren, Zeynep and Fatih Hasbudak, have been in hiding with their parents in London since last November, when final appeals against the deportation orders were re-

The parents are undisputed to remain in Britain. They cations on the children's behalf would have to go into care if to the European Commission they stayed without their parents.

Zeynep, who will be eight on Sunday, came out of hiding briefly yesterday to talk to The Times in a telephone conversation which was clearly being monitored to prevent her giving away clues to her whereabouts. Her brother, Fatih, will be six

basic shapes were classical and ovilorm, retreating from the spectator. However, the "patenext week.
The reports on the children sur-pate" decoration of figures were commissioned by the included oval pergolas which Children's Legal Centre, which thrust outwards and illies which bent away from the is making fresh representations on their behalf to the Home necks of the vases. Research has yet to identify

#### Murdoch in \$12.7m satellite court settlement By Bill Johnstone

Mr Rupert Murdoch, the

owner of Times Newspapers, The Sun and The News of the World, who postponed his plans to be the first operator in the United States of a direct broadcasting satellite service for television has made an out of court settlement of \$12.7m (£8.85m) to the satellite provider.

Satellite Business System (SBS) said in a statement that it had reached a settlement of its Transponder (channel) contract. dispute with News Satellite Ltd. whereby Mr Murdoch's operation, News Satellite Television would pay £12.7m to SBS and comprehensive than return five SBS-3 transponders posed by Sir Keith

Christie's yesterday exemp-

lified this very well.

# Sale room

London factory of the 1750s, known only as the "Girl in a

A typical product of the factory, a scent bottle modelled as a Chinese family, sold at £4.104 (estimate £3,000 to and Continental ceramics at £3,500) to Winifred Williams, the London dealer. The sale made a total of £237,054 with They were designed by L. M. Solon in about 1890, and the

# Designed for pupils aged 15

Four women who took dutyfree day trips to Jersey and smuggling, returned to Britain with hundreds of Krugerrands hidden in their corsets and knickers were jailed at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

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The four were part of a gold fraud in which £5m worth of the coins changed hands in six months. The swindle lost the Inland Revenue £750,000 in value-added tax.

Once in Britain, the gold was sold to respectable dealers and VAT was charged. But instead of passing it on to the Customs and Excise, the fraud organizers

pocketed the tax. The women's four male partners in the operation were also jailed.

Amid cursing and screaming from the public gallery. Judge Suiclifie told the women: "Some people find this kind of crime exciting, a day out from home from the humdrum of a

"But it is as well that people regarding it like this should bear in mind the deceit you practised, the way you tried to hide you used.

"It is quite obvious the more pleasure one finds in this crime. the more obvious it is that a

The legacy of Tom Keating.

the celebrated art imitator who

died on Sunday, may be far

more extensive than has been

He told Geraldine Norman,

sale room correspondent of The

Times, when she was working

on a catalogue of his works,

that he would not tell her

everything, but had entrusted a

complete list of his works to a

friend who might reveal all after his death. The "friend"

has yet to come forward, and

Miss Norman thinks he was

joking, although she cannot be

eight years ago, that he had faked up to 2,000 paintings by

great artists including Rem-

brandt, Goya, Gainsborough,

Constable, Degas, Renoir and

Turner, threw the art world into

such confusion that few dealers

Tom Keating's admission,

revealed.

Artist's legacy may

be one more joke

All the women admitted

Anne Jacobs, aged 44, of Station Road, Teynham, Kent, was jailed for 12 months - six months of it suspended - and fined £300.

Her daughter, Rhona Sales, aged 24, of the same address, received the same sentence, but was fined £1,200.

Virginia Timm, aged 25, of Churchill Way, Faversham, Kent, was also given the same sentence and was fined £700. Lillian Ridley, aged 43, of Cranfield Road, Brockley, south London, was jailed for 18 months, of which nine months was suspended.

The fraud was planned by Jacob's husband, Chic Jacobs aged 54. He took a lion's share of the profit while paying his smuggling team £500 for each trip. Mr John Rogers. QC, said for the prosecution.

He was jailed for four years and fined £45,000. A criminal bankrupicy order was passed on him by the judge.

The court was told that his wife and daughter regarded the the gold and the false names smuggling as "a change from routine - a day out in Jersey when they could also go shopping"

Anne Jacobs was caught by lesson must be taught. You Customs officers at Heathrow were in it for easy money." Customs officers at Heathrow carrying 100 Krugerrands

prices paid for many of his

fakes. Tom Keating never held

on to money for long, preferring

to give it to friends. But a sale

of his works at Christie's last

December realized £72,000,

and his two children, Linda and

Douglas, both in their mid-thir-

ties and living in London, will

share this relatively modest

Yesterday a security firm

was guarding the studio by the

rented cottage in Dedham, near

Colchester, in Essex, where he

lived for the past nine years.

The studio's contents were

featured in The Observer colour

magazine on the day he died,

and showed his own works as

well as paintings in the style of

Turner, and the Impressionists.

often with humorous Keating

touches such as the inclusion of

A new television series

the original artist in a corner.

inheritance.

eighing nearly 6lb and worth £30,000. They were hidden in pouches in special knickers reinforced by men's swimming

The operation was set up by Chic Jacobs and two other men who had since escaped abroad, Women were usually chosen to smuggle the gold as they were less likely to be detected, Mr Rogers said.

The gold was bought in St Helier but the operation became so successful that it expanded to lgium. Ridley was sent to take charge of buying the gold in Jersey and often stayed in luxury hotels.

She passed the coins on to couriers who returned via Gatwick. Heathrow or Dover the same day, walking through "nothing to declare"

The three male couriers were

Rodney Post, aged 39, of Londes Road, Faversham, jailed for 12 months with six months suspended; Jeffrey Purcell, aged 45. of Friary Road, Peckham, south-east London, jailed for 18 months. nine months suspended, fined £500; William Collom, of Selsdon Road, West Norwood, south London, jailed for 12 months, six months suspended. All but Purcell had admitted smuggling. Purcell was con-victed after a trial.

**Scots islets** 

sold

for £4,700

Two tiny uninhabited islands

off the west coast of Scotland

were sold to the son of a

Presbyterian minister yesterday. The buyer was Mr Oncy Nathan aged 27, an Egyptian

At an auction in London he

local people and are often covered in sea spray.

The auctioneer. Mr John

Barnet, told bidders before the

bank chief's son A university student found dead on the railway line near

on of Sir Anthony Touche,

Ross, of Ockley, near Dorking,

Poison warning

The Department of Health ad Social Security yesterday warned people not to eat lasagne

sold under the Sainsbury, Braibanti and Sharwoods brand

names after the discovery that the products, from the same Italian factory, are contami-nated with food poisoning

Seven People three in Enfield, London and four in Swansea, south Wales, have

become ill after eating lasagne

Gina Randall, aged 17, who

was injured at a party in East

Ham, east London, on Saturday when the floor collapsed, was

Girl conscious

over lasagne

organisms.

orn millionaire.



For the first time in its 155-year history, this year's Boat Race on March 17 will be contested by crews under the presidency of foreign oarsmen: Oxford by an Australian, Graham Jones (left), Cambridge by an American, Steve Berger. Jim Railton, page 28 (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

#### Man of 87 'left to die like dog'

After battering Mr Hezekiah Thomas, aged 87, and leaving him tied to a table at his farm to die "like a dog". Anthony Yellen walked free for 13 years

increasingly convinced that he had got away with it, Mr Gareth Williams, QC, for the prosecution. Mr Yellen, of Trowbridge. Cardiff, who has pleaded not guilty to murder and burglary. eventually admitted to the

police counsel said, that he had taken part in the farm robbery Mr Williams said that Mr Yellen attacked Mr Thomas after breaking into his cottage

## **BBC** seeks world television service

By David Hewson

The BBC is preparing to ask today by Mr Douglas Muggethe Government for a grant to start a world television service ridge, the managing director of the BBC's overseas broadcastto match the popularity of its ing. Mr Muggeridge is to highly successful international radio broadcasts. suggest the creation of a television network alongside the BBC World Service, Ironically, the cost of the financed, like the corporation's

external services.

Foreign Office grant.

Nir Muggeridge's statement

seems aimed at finding out if

the Government, which is

preparing to consider the BBC's case for a licence fee

increase from £46 to a reported

£60, will look favourably upon

a larger Foreign Office grant to

extend the World Service

with a

world service, through cable and satellite services, could be a fraction of that of running a UK satellite service. The corporation is discussing sharing a domestic satellite with independent television companies because it cannot afford the £350m project alone.

The idea of an international television service is to be aired at a Los Angeles conference

**Teletext** in 6.5% of homes By Bill Johnstone

Technology Correspondent

About 1.4 million reletext television sets are now in British homes representing 6.5 per cent of the household population. At the present expansion rate five million such sets will have been sold by 1985-86.

The predictions and an analysis of the typical teletext viewer are in a report prepared by Oracle Teletext, the company that runs the independent television teletext service.

The report, published yesterday, says teletext households l are larger than average.

#### MP renews campaign for plastic £1 note

By Richard Dowden

Mr Marcus Fox, Conservative MP for Shipley, has called on the Treasury to investigate with the Bank of England and security experts the possibilities of producing a more durable pound note, so that it could be retained in preference to the unpopular pound coin.

Mr Fox who led a campaign in the Commons last December to prevent the spread of the coin, succeeded in gaining the support of Mrs Margaret Thatcher.

He pointed to the success of the Isle of Man's plastic pound note which was introduced last November and is more popular than the coin, which the Isle of Man has had since 1978.

When you mention plastic money everyone thinks of bank cards", Mr Fox said, "but the Isle of Mana notes are thesame size as paper pound notes and slightly thicker and smoother than paper bank

"We had some problems to start with". Mr William Dawson. Treasurer to the Isle of Man. said yesterday. "We said that they were virtually inde-structible and of course people tried, sometimes successfully, to tear them up or melt them down, but we appear to have got over that stage now."

The Isle of Man printed two and a half million of the plastic notes, made from Tyrek 919, a plastic developed by Dupont and engraved by Bradbury, Wilkinson, which prints bank-

The average life of a paper banknote is 10 months but the plastic note could last at least five years, according to Mr Christopher Torvell, the Accountant of the Isle of Man.

"We ran the mean double fold test on them", he said. "The normal bank note gives way after about 4,000 or 5.000 folds, but the plastic note was still going strong at half a



Corolla 1.6 GT Coupé: On sale next week.

## Toyota brings in power car for the young

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent stripes, power bulges on the bonnet and turbo-proclaiming

One of the world's most powerful mass-produced 1.6-litre cars goes on sale in Britain next week when Toyota introduces its 122mph Corolla 1.6 GT Coupe. It follows last year's success-

ful British debut of another high performance Toyota, the Celica Supra 2.8i. and is part of a campaign to make the products of Japan's largest car manufac- cylinder, fuel injection and turer more attractive to the centrally located spark plugs. increasing number of young drivers demanding performance versions of popular family cars.

Externally the new Coupé, costing around £7.000, is not very exciting and should disappoint the "boy racer" set with a total absence of "go faster"

Hunt for video game loser

who left home

beat nim. Mrs Linda Chandler said

yesterday her husband had been playing the Atari video game last Tuesday. "He was getting

soundly beaten and became very angry. He kicked over a tray of ica cups and was very

ratty. Soom after, he got in the car and drove off. I have not

heard from him since. I am very

worried and want him to come

home." She said at the guest

house which the couple run in

Mr Chandler took no extra

clothes or belongings with him. Police said he was wearing a red

and blue anorak, grey trousers

and a wine-coloured jumper.

Inspector Geoff Chivers said

that the police were concerned

about Mr Chandler's safety. He

was believed to driving his

white Ford escort car, regis-

tration number GPP 88G.

London Road.

Police last night stepped up a hunt for Mr John Chandler, aged 35, who stormed out of his

#### to 7,700 rpm making it similar to a highly developed racing unit. Toyota, a recent convert to still critically ill yesterday but was conscious and off the life front-wheel drive, has chosen to drive the Coupé through a solid support machine. Altogether 65 people were hurt. £2,000 bill for average

wedding, survey finds

Lancashire girls get the costliest engagement rings but when it comes to the alter southern grooms spend the home in Reading, Berkshire, afters. Star Raiders video game most on ther wedding clothes, a survey on the cost of getting married in 1984 says.

However, it has what Toyota

claims as "the most highly

developed... non-turbo small

engine currently available in a

production car anywhere". The

1587cc four-cylinder block has a

light alloy, twin overhead cam shaft head with four valves per

It develops 123 bhp at 6,600

rpm and can be briefly revved

At the reception the Scots have the biggest parties, although they do nto drink the most. That is left to Loudoners. who drink an average of £2.56 worth of liquor a head.

in a survey carried out for edding Day and First Home magazine, 807 prospective brides were questioned about

The average British wedding this year will cost about £2,000, with another £650 for the honeymoon. By the time the couple have set up home the total cost will be about £6,000.

But despite of the cost 380,000 couples married last year, spending £2,500m. The typical bride is 22, her groom 24. Their average engagement

An average engagement ring cost £202, but one girl received one worth £4,000. In East Anglia grooms spend the least on engagement rings, an average of £160. They also have the youngest brides; 57 per cent were under 21.

Yorkshire has the abstemious receptions. The Welsh have the fewest guests but are more inclined to give a party in the evening for up to 140 friends and relatives.

Only three brides in a hundred economize by hiring their wedding gown. The rest pay an average of £202. One in three grooms turn out h traditional morning dress. though nearly a quarter of Scots wore the kilt, almost twice as may as last year.

Photographs cost £111. One in five couples record the day on video for an average £104.



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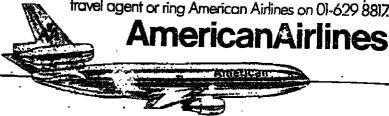
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HOUSE OF LORDS ...

The Government was defeated in

the House of Lords, during the committee stage of the Telecommunications Bill, in a division on an

Opposition amendment to safe.

mard rural telephone subscribers.
The amendment, which drew the

sympathy of some Conservative

peers, was to ensure that there should be no discrimination, in

charges for telephone installations, maintenance and usage, on the basis of geographical location. It was carried by 118 votes to 106 - a

majority against the Government.

privilege to run telecommunication

systèms and appoints a Director General of Telecommunications to

keep under review and to promote

in this legislation because the Government had resolutely refused

to pay any regard to the represen-tations made on behalf of rural

We have here (he said) possibly a

turning point in the provision of

public service in this country.

The Government had maintained the principle of no discrimination

was it so ready in this case to remove that protection from those

was a matter for congratulation

that Wales had two of the most competitive steel plants in Europe.

Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, said during Commons questions. So long as they remained among the most

competitive steel plants in Europe, there need be no fear about their

Mr Roy Hughes (Newport East. Lab) asked: Will he tell the chairman of the British Steet

Corporation that we in south Wales

are fed up with the persistent rumours about the possible closure of Llanwern and that he should

idly speculate about these matters or

exercise their long-standing preju-dice against these great works?

What the workers of Llanwern deserve at present more than

anything else is a hearty slap on the

Mr Edwards: He should not join in

speculation on a range of issues, including this one. BSC have not put forward any proposals of this kind or submitted their corporate

to remain in place.

ure that his top executives do not

subscribers.

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## New campaign to get more donors for transplants

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in the near future the Government campaign to try to increase the awareness of the general public of the need to carry an organ donor card, Mr John Patten, Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Security, told the Commons. He made the announcement during a debate on the increasing need, which exceeds the supply, of human organs for transplants.

The Government was at present opposed to changing the Human Tissue Act to make it possible for organs to be removed if it could not. be shown that the deceased had publicity campaign failed the Government would positively reexamine the possibilities of opting

Forest. C), who initiated it moved a motion asking the Government to set up an inquiry into the desirability of replacing the present system of "opting in" by those willing to give organs for transplant under proper safeguards by a system of "opting out" by those unwilling to do re-

His motion called for a more systematic distribution of donor cards to the public, and pledged support to the campaign to be launched by the Government to encourage donors. It also appealed to the Press Council and the media to respect the anonymity of those donors and their relatives who

He said there were 1.160 kidney transplants carried out in 1983, an increase of 13 per cent on 1982. which was itself a record.

Paying tribute to BBC TV's That's Life for highlighting the problem of donors for liver transplants, he said he believed Ben Hardwick, who was featured in the ogramme, was still in intensive

care but doing well.

But a BBC programme which questioned doctors' definition of death had led to 65 per cent drop in donors for six months.

The question of whether there should be a several of contracting

should be a system of contracting out of giving organs rather than of contracting in was a difficult one. It was agonizing for doctors to have to ask the parents of a young child who had just died for permission to remove organs, but speed was important as once removed organs such as kidneys, soon become

The huge public response to the That's Life programme showed there were many relatives who felt the saving of another life through a transplant was some compensation for their grief. Others had said they rished they had been asked. Austria, Denmark and France

had adopted a contracting out system. In France it had received little comment in the press and had been well received by the public. In fact in France doctors would, if there was the opportunity, talk to relatives and not go against the wishes of the next of kin.

With a central computer holding to be suitable for transplants, the names of those wishing to contract out, it would be possible to find out in moments if a person's name was on the record and if not, it would be assumed there was no objection to organs being used for transplants.

Mr Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow.

The trouble with the present system of donor cards was that, given, people often did not bother to m. It was human failing to imagine that other people were the contracting out system was that doctors who had worked to save a life, should not then have to ask relatives at the moment of maximum grief for permission to

remove organs.
At that stage, many people refused, only to regret the decision later. The time for consideration of a personal and difficult question should be as far removed from that moment as possible.

Mr Patten said the Government welcomed Mr Biggs-Davison's initiative. It was able to accept almost all that the motion set out to achieve, although he had a qualification about the opting-out The main factor limiting expan-

the main factor limiting expan-sion had little to do with money but everything to do with the avail-ability of organs. Increasing the availability of donor organs was a matter of changing public attitudes. The organs which were so desper-ately needed in increasing numbers were kidneys. were kidneys, corneas, bearts and livers. Expanding facilities for the treatment of end-stage renal failure was a priority for this Government.
It had made that priority clear to health authorities: but - and it was a big "but" - taking that into account and hoping for the advances it form of treatment.

Progress on this front in recent years had been extremely encouraging. In 1982 more than 1.000 transplants were performed in the United Kingdom for the first time. Provisional figures for 1983 suggested a 13 per cent improvement last year in the number of kidney transplants. The number reached 1.160 - a new record for the UK.

International statistics for 1981 and 1982, the most recent available. showed that more kidney trans-plants were carried out in the UK than in any other European country



Dalyell: People do not bother with cards

The waiting list for a kidney transplant was still high. It rested at about 2,700. Past experience suggested that even if the transplantation rate was increased the waiting list would be a problem. Improvements in surgical and medical techniques would mean that doctors were likely to consider a higher was the case two or three years ago

The publicity materials for the Government's new campaign would general practitioners and dispensing those materials to the maximum

effect.
The campaign would concentrate Mr Tam Dalyell (Linningow, Lab) said the people seeking transplants were those with expectation of a full life ahead, often those spital staff if bereaved relatives had prepared themselves in good time for what they would do if asked to consent to the removal of and organ from a lost loved one.

Our hope (he said) is that more and more people will come to see



Patten: Demand for kidneys

which can salvage something from the tragedy of an unexpected death. The Government welcomed the launching in September last year of the cornea transplant service operated by the UK Transplant Service. Achievements in the first six months of operation had been impressive. Fifty-nine separate cornea transplants had been arranged: but more donor corneas were needed to ensure that matched comeas were available for all who-needed them.

Heart transplantation was still at a relatively early stage of develop-ment. They were now about two thirds of the way through the rescarch study commission time ago to evaluate what had gone on so far in terms of costs and benefits of the two transplant programmes at Papworth and Harefield hospitals. The report was expected towards the end of 1984.

The study's interim report was eived just before Chrisumas. The federed just before Christinas. The findings were encouraging. They pointed to increasing benefits in terms of patient survival and of improved quality of life for those had been transplanted.

On the basis of the interim report. the Government had recently announced continued central funding for the two programmes, at Papworth and Harefield, for 1984-85 totalling almost £500,000. This would enable the work to continue until the evaluation of the total transplant scheme had been com-

Here again the work depended purely on donors, in this case on the continued availability of heart It must be made clear, he went

on, that at the moment liver transplantation was a much more difficult operation than kidney transplantation. At present it was only performed at three centres. The scale on which it was going to be needed in the longer term was not

The publicity campaign to be launched later this month would concentrate on kidneys. That was where the most good could be done most rapidly if the organs were available. It was where the need was most acute. It was hoped the vast majority of

people who signed the card would agree to donate all organs. A public opinion poli undertaken a few months ago by the British Kidney Patients' Association showed 66 per cent of the people questioned would be willing to donate their kidneys after death, but only 20 per cent had any absolute objection so to do.

objection so to do. But the survey also showed only 20 per cent of those willing to donate their kidneys actually carried a donor card. As many as 42 per cent of those willing to donate their kidneys did not carry a card because they "could not be bothered", or because they "never thought about it". It was this attitude that had to

The Palace of Westminster is much

too hot, Mr Antony Marlow (Northamptonshire, North, C)

complained during question time in

degrees lower in temperature. While

off. (Laughter).
Mr Marlow was supporting a complaint by Mr Tony Speller.

(North Devon, C) made to Sir Paul

It should, he said, be some 10

Biggs-Davison: Contract out

It was important that people willing to donate their organs should let relatives know, and the importance of that would be stressed in the new campaign.

The motion included a reference

opting out. The law in some from the Human Tissue Act in that removal of organs was permitted there unless it could be established that the deceased had specifically

The Government did not support amending the Human Tissue Act in ich a way at present.

Doctors already preferred to

consult relatives before removing organs, even when they were no longer obliged to because the decrased carried a signed donor. There was evidence to suggest

that people were strongly opposed The success of the transplant programme depended heavily on public good will and he did not wish

to endanger that good will or allow for damaging mistakes by changing existing arrangements. The Government felt that it was ubtful that such a change would

in practice, result in an increased number of organs being made available. They had only to look at France to demonstrate the apparent The government believed that the

number of transplants in Britain would continue to increase with the new campaign, but if it was a failure the Government would positively reexamine the possibilities of an

Mr Michael Meadowcroft (Leeds West, L) said if opting in did not produce sufficient response and the campaign did not improve the position, then the alternative of opting out became more attractive.
Although that was acceptable in the case of adults, there was a seperate question in the case of children. Mr Jeremy Hanley (Richmond and nes, C) said that his sight had been saved by a cornea transplant and his sense of relief after the success of the operation was

outweighed only by his gratitude to the donor. Mr Tony Banks (Newham North West, Lab) said it was important to make sure that organs bought from America were genuinely surplus to their own requirements and were not needed by American patients who could not afford them.

The most worrying story of all (he continued) is the allegation which suggested that American doctors were purchasing organs from live persons in third world countries. I find that story horrific.

What worries me is that what happens in America often happens in this country a little time later. Mr Patten said he could be absolutely certain that the medical profession would not tolerate such a The motion was talked out.

Mr Speller said: The committe

rooms, offices and many of the meeting rooms are so super-heated

the permitted minima outside the

about temperature levels should be

referred directly to the Property Services Agency, but he would

Bryan, representing the

Too much hot air

if some people feel too cold they can always put more clothes on, there is a limit to the clothes one can take

the permitted minima outside the Commons.

Sir Paul Bryan said complaints

#### the amendment except where it related to actual installation charges. These were bound, to vary ecording to the circumstances. But rural people should be able to get in provision of telecommunications in the United Kingdom. It also seeks to privatize British Telecom. Lord McIntosh of Haringey (Lab), moving the amendment, said those in rural areas had the right to have access to the full range of services. The whole principle of service built up over 100 years was gravely at risk

Peers insist that rural areas

important in rural areas to have the

more isolated and at greater risk from natural disaster and inaccessi-bility, to medical sevices, for

necessity there just as transport

non-discrimination against some urban areas where vandals de-

stroved telephone facilities.

urban or suburban areas.

There was also a need to ensure

ady Macleod of Borve (C) said the

not in the Bill itself, that rural areas

would not face higher charges than

The Government should accept

Macleod: Assurance not in the Bill

on the basis of geographical location in many services, including the National Health Service. So why touch with the police and other emergency services without paying higher charges. Lord Alport (C) said if the it was not as though the need for amendment as it stood was not telephone services was less in rural acceptable, perhaps the Governi-

plan. I join in his words of congratulation about the perform-

ance at Lianwern in the past year or

Mr Michael Foot (Blaenau Gwen

Lab): In raising this question Mr

Hughes speaks not only for Newport

but for a much wider area. Any idea of closure or run-down at Lianwers should be utterly unthinkable.

We hope this idea is killed stone dead and that Llanwern will have

every encouragement to go ahead and make its contribution to

involved at Llanwern and Port

Talbot and I am in close touch with

local management 1 strare his

interest and concern and be may rest assured that I will continue to

Mr Edwards: I have seen

Llanwern safe if it

stays competitive

retain full telephone service something along the same lines for peers to consider.

Lord Taylor of Gryfe (SDP) said the

successor company would be anxious to make profits for shareholders so they would be under instance. Telephone services were a pressure to sacrifice some of the essential elements in the service. Lord Glenarthur, The Government spokesman, said the Government appreciated concern in the rural areas that they might be worse off and that prices would rise substantially. But these lears were unfounded. Government had stated it would give an assurance, though this was

The value of BT's networks depended on the number of people connected up and the use they make of their telephones. So it was not in BT's interest to discourage people from using the telephone. In due course, competition which

the Government was trying to encourage by the Bill would provide the best safeguard of all to customers. It would encourage better quality and variety of service. But this would take some time, so the Government was including conditions in BT's licence to reassure customers in rural areas. These would ensure uniform charges throughout the country for the next five years for maintenance and installation. There was no ground to fear higher prices for

Lord Bruce of Donington (Lab), for the Opposition, said if the Government rejected the amend-

ment, the House would be given the clearest indication that it was in the back of the Government's mind that the independent successor company would ultimately find that the commercial pressures on it to pay dividends, and thus to cut costs and increase revenue, would result in distribution of the control of the control graphical basis. This would cause distress.

#### **Dedicated** fighter for the valleys

Tributes from all parts of the House were paid to Mr Ioan Evans (Cynon Valley, Lab) who died on Friday. Announcing the news of his death Announcing the news of mis totaln before question time in the Commons the Speaker, Mr Bernard Weatherill, said he expressed on behalf of the House the sense of loss sustained and sympathy for Mr Evans's family and relatives. Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of

always good natured, cheerful and immensely hard working. Mr Stefan Terlecki (Cardiff West, C), on behalf of Conservative backbenchers associated himself with the expressions of sympathy. Mr Geraint Howells (Ceredigion

proposal or suggestion that Llan-wern might be closed. We are awaiting the submissions of the British Steel Corporation, who have would be missed by collea both sides of the House and many people in Wales. made clear to us that they want to review their corporate strategy following the breakdown of the US Mr Barry Jones, chief Opposition steel negotiations.
I have maintained the closest possible contact with those in-volved. I recently met the unions

spokesman on Wales, said Mr Evans was a superb Parliamentarian, a lion-hearted fighter for the valleys of south east Wales.

#### Additional funds for health Mr Wyn Roberts, Under Secretary

of State for Wales, announced during Commons questions that he had just informed Welsh health authorities of their provisional revenue allocations for the next be given 2 per cent more than in 1983-84. financial year. In total, they would

No health authorities was being allocated a base line less than their current year's provision uplifted for

### Reply soon to Greek request

#### THE ARTS

Some of the possible implications of " returning the Pathenon Marbles to Greece were mentioned during Commons questions, when Miner William Waldegrave, Government spokesman in the Commons for the arts, said that a formal reply to the Greek Government's request for the return of the marbles would be made soon.

He also confirmed during the ... exchange that there was a legal har to their return at present, in the British Museums AcL

Mr Dennis Canavan (Falkirk, West, Lab) who raised the matter. return of the marbles and if so, would the minister consider putting the matter to Parliament for a fresh decision so that we can make restitution to the people of Greece beginning of last century?
How would the minister react if a

foreign aristocratic kleptomaniac stole our Crown jewels? (Laughter) Mr Waldergrave: I am beginning...
to find it difficult to think of news.
neutral replies on the subject but there is a legal bar in the British.
Museum Act.

Mr Patrick Cormack (South Staffordshire. C:) Whereas the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Neil kinnock) and Mr Canavan are free to do what they like with there own marbles, they should not be free to dispose of other people's.

Mr Waldergrave: It did miss the

attention of Mr Kinnock, I believe, that the marbles do not belong to him, and the Welsh National Gallery, with its collection of Monets, may be nervous. (Laughter) Mr David Atkinson (Bournemouth East. C): If the request had come from the Greek military govern-ment to a British Labour Government, the response from Mr Kinnock would have been rather

Mr Waldegrave: I dread to think what Mr Kinnock would think up in different circumstances. It is difficult enough to keep up in present circumstances. Mr Timothy Renton (Mid Sussex)

C) asked what percentage of artistic objects held in British national collections had their provenance in other countries within the European Community. Mr Waldegrave: The proportion is undoubtedly large and many of the

objects are unquestionably part of Mr Renton: Does the minister not

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Mr Reaton: Does the minister not see Mr Kinnock as starting an important new initiative in this difficult year for EEC reform? If we gave back the Gutenberg Bibkes to Germany and asked for the return of the Bayeux Tapestry from France, who knows what could happen, or is Mr Kinnock campaigning to get Stonehenge back to its native Welsh mountains? native Welsh mountains? (Laughter). Mr Waldegrave: I do not think Mr

Kinnock was rationally campaign-ing in any direction but was being carried away.

#### Willingness to talk about charges

If museum trustees wish to mike admission charges, the Government is willing to discuss them with the trustees, Mr William Waldegrave; Government spokesman on the arts in the Commons, said.

He was replying to a question by Mr Christopher Murphy (Welwyn and Hatfield, C) and said that while there had been no general discussions on the subject, the Earl of Gowrie, Minister for the Arts, was considering with the National Maritime Museum the implications of their proposal to introduce admission charges from April 1

## Benefit service is in crisis, unions say

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

The service being provided to visits to assess people's needs millions of social security had been abandoned last year benefit claimants is a "sham- and, fraud investigators claimed bles" because staff cuts have to have saved £76.8m. been combined with increasing vice unions whose members staff for supplementary benefit chiefly staff local social security had risen by 44 per cent, from offices said vesterday.

Launching a joint campaign to 131. with the Child Poverty Action Group, the unions, the Civil CPSA, said the system was in and Public Services Association crisis, and that for the 7.25 (CPSA) and the Society of Civil million people dependant on and Public Servants said that supplementary benefit there since 1979 the staff of the was a hidden scandal. The Department of Health and service was not visible in the Social Security had been cut by more than 8,000 during a period Telecom, or nationalized induswhen supplementary benefit tries were, but only affected claims had risen by a half. those unfortunate enough to

Another 3,000 jobs are due to have to rely on it. go in the next four years, the unions said.

The unions, which are ban-ng overtime do the work of ing money to which they were ning overtime do the work of colleagues in higher grades in an entitled were all increasing he attempt to force managers to said. "The system is in a state of acknowledge the problem, said that delays in paying benefit in a rushed, confused way, and had risen by a third since 1979.
A quarter of a million home are not the correct benefit."

Hospital traces

source of

Legion diseases

Officials at Kingston Hospi-

tal in Surrey where three people

died after contracting Legion-

naire's disease, have tracked

down the source of the virus to

its water taps. The organism

was found in the bottom of a

The hospital hopes that

organism. Legionella pneumo-

sump in a chlorifier.

#### Judge names boy rapist to warn teenagers

way the Post Office, British

Cases in which there were

delays in payment, the wrong

panic. Decisions are being made

From Our Correspondent A judge yesterday allowed a schoolboy rapist's name to be published to warn other teen-

Judge Bennett, QC, imposed a ban on identification on Friday but removed it when the rapist appeared at York Crown Court for sentence,

alterations to the shower and He told Andrew Edwards, of bathroom fittings will help to New George Street, Hull, now climinate the disease. aged 16, that it could not be too widely known that rape was a Since the worst cases of the disease at the hospital four years ago, teams have been carrying out a search for the

serious offence. Edwards, who was found guilty of twice raping a girl, aged 15, was ordered to be



Winners all: Sebastian Coe, holder of world athletics records, presenting BBC Radio 4's Top of the Form trophy to pupils from Emmbrook School, Wokingham, Berkshire at Broadcasting House, London, yesterday. The winners are (from left): David Bryant, aged 18, Sarah Lowe, aged 13, Katherine James, aged 14, Jameson Wooders, aged 17 (Photograph: Brian Harris).

## Concern at Falkland land costs

Falkland Islands about the

impact of the workforce which is building a £215m airfield about 25 miles from Port Stanley, and about rising land prices.

The Government is believed to be paying £25 to £30 an acre for several thousand acres of land for the airport and adjoining areas. Although such rates are extremely low by British standards, they are very high for the Falklands.

There is no well-established price at present, but in the last few years a number of small farms have been carved out of the huge ranches which dominate the islands. For these smallish units, the price tends to be related to the number of sheep the land will support, and a farm and its stock typically workers. A group of them with an additional bor works out at about £17 per returned to Britain last week, end of their contract.

There is concern in the sheep. At the rate of about one complaining of poor food, bad the land at between £4 and £5

Last year there was criticism of a scheme put forward by the site and in Port Stanley. On the Faikland Islands Company which offered 50 acre lots by the proposed road from Stanley to the new airport at £20 an acre. Many of the islanders regarded this as very expensive. There are at present about

500 workers on the site, but this is expected to rise to 1,400 by the middle of the year. There is considerable apprehension in Stanley, which has a population of 900, about the social impact if large numbers of these men descended on the town's limited facilities looking for recreation.

mouse infestation. Such complaints differ from those I heard in the last three weeks on the whole the food was praised, and I heard no mention of infeslation. But there are serious complaints of overcrowding, with eight men to a Portakabin. sleeping in two tier bunks.

They also complain that recreation facilities on the site, apart from bars, are limited to two small rooms for viewing video films, say they are unable to get away from the site. The men are also concerned

about overtime payments. Most of them are receiving between £10,000 and £13,000 tax free for There are already signs of a one-year contract on the basis unhappiness among the site of working 60 hours a week, a one-year contract on the basis with an additional bonus at the

# remain outside New Scotland Yard. A number of parties involved in the Mr Donglas Hard, Minister of design planning and construction of State. Home Office, said in a Commons reply that he understood from the Commissiones that it was the construction of the building and which are due to be from the Commissiones that it was the commissiones that the commissiones are considered in the commissiones are commissioned in the comm

from the Commissioner that it was not possible to say how long the protective fan, which had been erected around the building for Supplementary Benefit Commons (2:30): Motion on

Scaffold at the Yard

Supplementary Benefit (Requirements) Amendment Regulations. reasons of public safety, would need Lords (2.30): Education (Grants and It depends (he continued) on the outcome of legal proceedings brought by the Receiver for the Awards) Bill. committee. Straw and Stubble Burning Prohibition Bill. second reading.

pay and price increases.

#### Whitehall brief

## Peacemaker of Cheltenham

the career of Sir Robert Armstrong Secretary of the Cabinet who has emerged as the nivotal ligure in behindthe-scenes efforts to resolve the Cheltenham affair. Since Civil Service union leaders last saw the Prime Minister on February 1. Sir Robert has met them for private talks in the Cabinet Office. •

The aim has been to sketch out an agreement which might be reached at a further meeting with the Prime Minister once the Commons Employment Committee has reported on the Government Communications Headquarters tomorrow. A Cabinet Office spokesman

vesterday refused to confirm or to comment on the Cabinet Secretary's discussions. Nonetheless, the hopes of a great many people, including his icllow permanent secretaries anxious to avoid a spillover from Cheltenham into their own relationships with the union, are riding on Sir Robert's skill at being the oilcan. Whitehall's nickname for the emollient Sir Walker Monckton when Minister of Labour in the 1950s.

This will be a crucial week in offer, which has been repated in its evidence to the Employment Committee. of "sensible arrangements" to be incorporated in the conditions of service of the GCHQ workforce to ensure a continuous flow of its intelligence product. It should be relatively easy to

reach agreement on the other points at issue. The Civil Service Appeals Board can be used as a surrogate for industrial tribunals. Negotiators from national union headquarters do not need

and are not given any really sensitive information about the GCHQ operation. If the Cheltenham management has doubts about a particular negotiator, it can refuse to deal with his or her under a procedure established by the Radcliffe report of 1962 and accepted by the unions. There are in-house critics in

Whitehall who believe Sir Robert, as the Prime Ministers advisers on security and intelligence, should have tested another set of proposals to destruction about two and a half years ago when the early versions of the Tovey-Wake-Sir Robert's main task is to field plan for the deunionizatest to destruction the union's tion of GCHO first began to do

the rounds of the guardians of national security. Sir Brian Tovey, director of

GCHQ, and Mr Derek Wakefield, his establishment officer both since retired had every reason to prepare options for the Prime Minister, the Foreign and Defence Secretaries on ways of preventing a repeat of the 1979-81 disruption But. for once, the high

bureaucracy failed in its great skill at being what Hugh Dalton once called "congenital snag-hunters". The difficulties of presentation and implemen-tation of GCHQ deunionization do not seem to have been appreciated, and few of the contemporary "snag-hunters" are capable of applying the brakes for Mrs Thatcher once she has seized an issue. If Sir Robert's efforts fail

GCHQ will have a difficult. sullen workforce on its hauds. which could be prone..., to unofficial industrial action whether unionized or not. On April I, just to make the life of Mr Peter Marychurch. the new GCHQ director, worse. the controversial lie detector will come into use on an experimental basis. Over to the "oilcan" in the Cabinet Office.

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## Ex-editor sues BBC for libel

Mr Derek Jameson, a former News of the World was all the nudes fit to print and all the nudes fit to print and all the news printed to fit. Since the news printed to fit. He was destroyed in this lit said be was a writer whose High Court in London yesterday over a radio programme sonally offensive, rather spiteful creative force made the Daily which he said made him out to and damaging to his reputation express into the thinking be illiterate and stupid.

Mr David Eady, QC, for Mr

The programme described

Jameson, told Mr Justice Mr Jameson as the "archetypal Comyn and a jury that a Week East End boy made bad." It said the common touch Ending broadcast in March, when he went to the Daily regards nudity as only skin deep 1980, may have been intended to be humorous but his client found it extremely hurtful.

as a journalist.

with taste and talent and took to erudite is a glue". The former editor of the sauce, displaying an editorial BBC might call it "satirical" be his new role like duck to orange Daily Star. Daily. Express and policy characteristically simple, called it schoolboy humour.

It said he was a writer "who programme. He found it perman's bin-liner".

The programme said they saluted him as an editor with Express "he arrived uncluttered and who still believes that

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## Chastened Reagan back at work after holiday setbacks over Lebanon

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

last Monday to celebrate his wood and rode round his ranca last. Monday to celebrate his 73rd birthday in his home town of Dixon. Illinois, he seemed so popular, so much on top of the political debate as 10 appear almost invincible in the November presidential election. Indeed, a poll taken on the eve of his birthday and published in the latest issue of

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commanding lead over his of time Mr Reagan has spent on

Paradoxically, most Americans approve of the decision to pull the Marines out of Beirut where However, the criticism they had become hostages of a is now causing concern at the

the withdrawal announcement his own conservative supwas made, the Administration's porters. insistence that its Lebanon policy had not changed but "we expressed his disillusionment in are just making better use of our forthright terms is Mr George assets". together with the Will, a well-known conservative Yuri Andropov. The Soviet President's determination to columnist and television carry on with his holiday at a commentator. In a bitter article time when the United States in The Washington Post attack- Beirut to Moscow, has taken was suffering a big foreign ing the decision to pull the policy setback, have all served Marines out of Lebanon. Mr

President Reagan has "The just blissfully goes along returned to the White House from his Californian holiday a chastened man. When he left O'Neill as the president cut Iranian rescue mission."

published in the latest issue of some of the nation's leading Newsweek magazine gave him a newspapers about the amount,

Democratic rivals. An impressively high 63 per cent of voters predicted he would be reelected in November.

And then came Lebanon.

And then came Lebanon.

And then came Lebanon. one day in six: 132 of them have

However, the criticism which policy which had little chance of succeeding. White House comes not from Democrats or the East Coast Succeeding.

But the almost furtive way liberal establishment, but from

to dent his seemingly impreg-mable image. Will wrote: "Nothing can now that some of the glitter has now disguise the fact that his gone from his image.

Contrasting the US retreat from Lebanon with its successful invasion of Granada last year, he added that the message to the world "is that the United States is - at most - a regional

In The New York Times Mr William Safire, another leading conservative columnist, took Mr Reagan to task for accusing the Democrats of advocating "surrender" in Lebanon while he was planning to do what they

were suggesting.

Trying to plant a white flag
on the Democrats was Mr Reagan's first campaign blun-der," he wrote. "Now that the President has had to adopt the core of the policy his political opponents recommended, he is hoist with his own canard. Calling a withdrawal a 'redeployment' or pull out a 'reconcentration' does not change the fact that One of them who has our troops are moving away from

> leader, which has switched the focus of public attention from some of the heat off the President. But the fact remains

#### From Siberian hut to the Kremlin

## Brezhnev's choice makes good

Chemenko, appointed yester- but was twice absent through day to take over from the late illness last year. turi Andropov as General Secretary of the Soviet Commu- September 24, 1911, in Siberia, nist Party (though not yet as in the village of Bolshaya Tyes President), made his career in in Krasnovarsk region. His the shadow of Leonid Brezhnev mother died when he was a and was widely regarded as his small boy.

protegė. When Mr Chernenko lost the place in distant Petrograd, Mr leadership struggle to Mr Chernenko was only six. Hav-Andropov in November. 1982, ing left school at the age of 12 it was assumed - wrongly - that he joined the Komsomol his career was finished, since he because, he later claimed he felt had no power base without his the "fresh winds" of the Soviet mentor's support. He continued order and envisaged its "radiant to act as the mouthpiece of the future". "Brezhnevites", however, and served as acting Politburo head

At 72. Mr Chernenko is the oldest man to come to power as world of party officialdom party leader in Soviet history. "engrossing". After two yars at

Mr Konstant Ustinovich He appears to be in good health

Mr Chernenko was born on

When the revolution took

during President Andropov's the party in 1931. He became a crs who portray "unhappy long illness. regional secretary in Kras- destinies and whining charac-

As a young man he served in

party school in Moscow he went to Penza and then to Moldavia in 1948, where his long with Brezhnev

In 1950 Brehznev, who was then party chief in Moldavia, made Mr Chernenko head of propaganda. Mr Chernenko, not an educated man, took a correspondence course at Kishinyov Pedagogical Institute In 1956 Brezhnev took Mr Chernenko to Moscow to work in the party's propaganda

Mr Chernenko holds orthodox views on ideology and the arts, and at last June's plenum the border guards and joined attacked writers and film-mak-

Return of the has-been, page 14

## Moscow's triangle of power

From Our Own Correspondent, Moscow

The Soviet Union has three Brezhnev's death to eleven body for party decisions since party, government and state. The top bodies in each case are Politburo, Council of Ministers and Supreme Soviet, headed respectively by the General Secretary. Prime

Minister and President. The first task was to elect a new General Secretary. The post of President - which Mr Andropov also held from June, 1983 - will remain vacant until the Supreme Soviet convenes

after elections in March. POLITBURO: In theory, it answers to the Central Committee. but in practice it

thirteen under Andropov and

now numbers twelve. The General Secretary is formally elected by the whole Central Committee of more than 300 members (with 150 non-voting members), but in fact emerges from a power struggle within the smaller Politburo.

COUNCIL OF MINIS-TERS (Cabinet): Headed by the Prime Minister. The post can be importan (Lenin was formally Chairman of the Council of Minister, or Prime Minister. Nominally subservient to the Supreme Soviet, the Cabinet acts as an executive

Politburo.

SUPREME SOVIET (Parliament): The apex of a nationwide structure of soviets, or councils. Elections to a new Supreme Soviet are due on March 4. There are two chambers, the Chamber of the Union and the Chamber of Nationalities, with a combined membership of 1,500. It meets twice a year to rubber-stamp decrees. Both Brezhnev and Andropov were President (Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet) as well as

In the name of this purpose we raise . . . the productive forces of our society to a qualitatively new level.

> Now, about relations with the capitalist countries. Great Lenin bequeathed to us the principle of peaceful coexistence of states with peatern coexistence of states with different social systems, we are invariably loyal to this principle. Nowadays, in the age of nuclear weapons and super-accurate missiles, people need it as never before. Deplorably, some leaders of the capitalist countries. capitalist countries, to all appear-ances, do not clearly realise, or wish to realise that.

We can very well see the threat created today to humankind by the reckless, adventurist actions of

We do not intend to dictate our will to others. But we will not permit the military equilibrium which has been to it that our country's defence capacity be surengthened, that we should have enough means to cool the botheads of militant adventurists. This, comrades, is a very

international probelems through serious, equal and constructive

We believe that with these aims day material-technical basis and the managerial system should acquire new higher qualities.

Such as the United Nations

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## specialist consulted on Andropov

New York (AP) - Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, US representative of the United Nations, said that the Soviet Union sought medi-cal consultations with an American doctor over the health of Mr Yuri Andropov.

She said the United States and the United Nations "helped expedite" a consultation between Mr Andropov's phys-icians and an American kidney specialist. However, she de-clined to give the name of the physician or other details.

Speaking on the CBS tele-

vision network's news programme Face The Nation, on Sunday, she said the United States would pursue "more constructive relations" with Mr Andropov's successor. But she saw no quick thaw in US-Sovict relations after Mr Andro-pov's death. "Because the Soviet Union has not been governed by a single man for a long time no dramatic change is likely. I think that we will continue in a very careful, very purposeful fashion, to make clear our desire for more constructive relations with the Soviet Union," Mrs Kirkpat-

#### The old men who rule the world

The appointment of Mr Chernenko, aged 72, as Com-munist Party chief means both superpowers are again led by septuagerarians (Reuter re-

ports).
While many of his collegues in the Politburo are also in their seventies, Mr Chernenko is the oldest man to be appointed General Secretary. But his age is not exceptional among communist leaders.

President Zhivkov of Bulga ria is 72, while Herr Erich Honecker, the East German leader, Mr Gustav Husak of Czechoslovakia, and Mr Janos Kadar of Hungary are all 71. Mr Enver Hoxha, the leader of Albania since 1944, is 75. In contrast, most West European presidents or prime ministers are aged between 50 and 70.

The youngsters of the Warsaw Pact are Poland's General Wojciech Jaruzelski, aged 60, and Romania's President Ceau-sescu, aged 66. But Western Europe boasts some leaders in their forties, including Belgium's Prime Minister, Mr Wilfred Martens, aged 47, The Netherlands Prime Minister, Mr Ruud Lubbers, aged 44, and Spanish Prime Minister, Señor Felipe González who is 41.

Outside Europe aged leaders are not uncommon. President Jayawardene of Sri Lanka is 77, as is President Banda of Malawi, while President Bourguiba of Tunisia is 80. Iran' Ayatollah Khomeini is 81.

Neither is Mr Chemenko's appointment at 72 a record. Aorarji Desai became Prime Minister of India at the age of

At the other end of the scale, the youngest political leaders are mostly in Africa. President Dos Santos of Angola is 41, as are Nigeria's new head of state Major-General Mohammed Buhari and Colonel Gaddafi of Libya, who took control of his country at the age of 27. President Gemayel of Lebanon

Hearts and minds: A member of the Salvadorean government forces chats with residents of the capital, where guerrillas have been active.

#### Letter from Brasilia

## Inland capital's life of fantasy

Seemingly dropped down by a divine planner in the middle of Brazil's huge, almost featureless central plain, Brasilia has always had an unreal air, isolated by more than 500 miles of virtually empty countryside from its predecessor as captial, Rio de Janeiro, or from bustling São

But never has the sense of being cut off from the rest of Brazil been as great as now. With the industrial cities forming a "front line" in the country's deepening recession, suffering waves of crime, strikes, civil disobedience and eruptions of spontaneous violence, planners in the airy offices of the capital still tell visitors from the turbulent coastal cities that, though they may not be aware of it, things

are getting better.

One reason for building the city where it is was indeed to insulate governments from too much contact with day-today problems, and never in Brasilia's 25 years of existence has this been more evident than now.

Brasilia has always aroused controversy. Opinion surveys show that half the inhabitants love it the other half hate it. It is a city of wide open spaces. endless horizons, with both private and public buildings set down like scattered building blocks. Many of those who

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make the long trek from Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo miss the intimacy and confusion of normal city life, where you can bump into an acquaintance on a street corner. Here there are

no street corners. The city is divided in a complex zoning system with something of the Middle Ages about it. All the banks are grouped in one district. the hotels are isolated on their blocks, so are the department stores and amusements have their zone.

Brasilia has also become an important new pole of attraction for Brazil's isolated and still backward north and north-east. In the pioneering days, it took several days, stretching to weeks in the rainy season, to reach the capital by land, bumping along dirt tracks.

in the past few years, new asphalt roads have encouraged the flow of hundreds of thousands of drought victims. people from the Amazon wanting a better life or in need of medical attention.

This has rather upset the planners, as there is no room for all the new people within what is called the "pilot plan". that aircraft-shaped model along whose wings are found the scores of superblocks each complete with all the facilities needed for its residents: schools, shops, churches, petrol stations and restaurants - with the public buildings along the fuselage.

One aim of those who

dreamed up the city has fallen victim to political changes. It was envisaged that Brasilia should be an experiment in integrated living, that everybody who worked in a particular ministry, agency, or quango, from President down to charlady, should also live in the same blocks.

This ideal soon fell victim to market forces, so around the city, conveniently out of sight over the horizon, a series of huge worker and migrant dormitory suburbs have mushroomed, as lacking in facilities, unplanned and ramshackle as Brasilia itself is neat, aseptic and ordered.

While the rest of Brazil suffers cuts, growing unem-ployment and hardship, the only effect of the recession noticed here so far has been a reduction in the previously frenetic pace of building.

Brasilia's strange working

hours still confuse and frustrate. Some officials only arrive at 10 am, others are leaving for lunch by 11 am. The heat of the place makes for long lunch hours and siestas, so some return to their posts only at 4 pm, while others end their day at 5 pm.

Patrick Knight

#### Swapo asks for direct talks with **Pretoria**

Paris (AFP) - Mr Sam Nujoma, leader of the South-West Africa People's Organiza-tion (Swapo), called for direct talks with South Africa aimed at "We have accepted the prin-ciple of talks but they can take place only on neutral ground."

There could be no discussion with puppets, Mr Nujoma added suggesting Paris or Geneva as possible negotiation

sites. Earlier, he met Mr Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister and thanked him for French support of Namibian independence. He accused Washington of blocking peace efforts.

Swapo would provide guarantees for the white settlers in Namibia after independence.

#### Sabotage fear

Dar es Salaam (AP) - A government newspaper, the Daily News, has alleged that saboteurs working for an un-identified foreign country may have started a forest fire last year which hampered development of a huge paper mill

#### Mobile inquiry Manila (AP) - Members of the

board investigating the assassination of the Philippines opposition leader Benigno Aquino will go to Tokyo today to hear witnessees to his murder including reporters and photo-

#### Horror killing

Hobart, Tasmania (Reuter) -Rory Thompson, aged 41, an Australian scientist, was accused of killing his wife. cutting up her body and flushing pieces down a toilet. He pleaded not guilty.

#### Skiers die Zurich (AP) - The Swiss air

rescue service found the bodies of two skiers in the Swiss alps yesterday, bringing the total number of deaths from avalanches to 11 over the past

#### Safaris resume

Lusaka (AFP) - Zambia has resumed issuing hunting li-cences for its wild game parks after a 15-month ban imposed because of the high rate at which animals were being killed

#### **English banned**

Dhaka (Reuter) - Bangladesh has ordered that all proceedings in offices and courts should from now on be written in Bangla Employees using Eng-

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#### Text of Chernenko's speech to party Vladimirovich Andropov paid of

Moscow (Reuter) - Following is the official Tass translation of a ine official lass translation of a partial text of the speech by Mr Konstantin Chernenko on his acceptance of the post of General Secretary of the Soviet Communist Dear Comrades.

I cordially thank the members of the Central Committee for the great honor bestowed on me – election as General Secretary of the Central Committee. I fully realize the enormous responsibility which is placed on me. I understand what important and exceptionally diffi-cult work is to be done.

I assure the Central Committee

and the party that I will evert every offort, use all of my knowledge and experience to live up to this trust, to carry on together with you the principled policy of our party, which has been steadily and persistently implemented by Yuri Vladimiro-tich Andropovy vich Andropov . .

The convincing evidence of the correctness of the home and foreign policy of the CPSU, its conformity with the requirements and spirit of the times is the ardem nationwide support for this policy. The party tirmly marches on the path on which it is embarked - the path of communist creativity and peace. This is how it was in the past. This will always be so will always be so.

But we all realize, comrades, that the wish to advance on that path is not enough. We must be able not only to set correct aims, but also to work persistently for their attain-ment, overcoming any difficulties. It is necessary to evaluate realistically what has been achieved.

without exaggerating and also without belitting it. Only this approach prevents mistakes in politics, the temptation to indulge in wishful thinking, makes it possible to see clearly, as Lenin said. What have done and what we have we have done and what we have

not ... vet done.
Yuri Vladimirovich Andropov
was destined, comrades, to work at the head of our party and state for a short, painfully short time ... but we all know what a large amount of work our party has succeeded in doing over that time, how many new and fruitful things have been introduced and reaffirmed in

You know, comrades, what immense attention our Central Committee, Political Bureau of Central Committee and Yun

late to questions of perfecting the work of the state apparatus, of improving the style of party leadership.

On of them is a clear distinction between the functions of party committees and the tasks of state and economic bodies, elimination of duplication in their performance. This is a major issue of political

Frankly speaking, not everthing has been properly adjusted here. It happens that workers at soviets, ministries and enterprises do not display the necessary independence, but shift on party bodies the matters which they should handle them-

cation accelerated introduction of technology into production, imple mentation of large-scale comprehensive progammes are all designed to

The system of economic management, the whole of our economic machinery needs a serious restructuring. Work in this direction has only been started. It includes a large-scale economic experiment for broadening the rights and increasing the responsibility of the enterprises. A search is under way for new forms and methods of management in the field of services. . . .

Successors to the tsars



These are the men who ruled Russia since the Bolsheviks Vladimir Lenin 1917-1924 Joseph Stalin 1924-1953

The practice of substituting for

moreover, this harbours moreover, this narbours the danger of weaking the role of the party committee as a body of political guidance. For party committees, handling economic issues means, above all, being concerned with people engaged in the economy. This must be always borne in mind.

It is the duty of the Communist Party constantly to check its course, its decision and actions primarily with the thoughts of the working

The question of organisation, order is a key, principled one for us. There can be no two views on this. Any slackness, irresponsibility brings o socicty not only material losses. They inflict serious moral Dam-

As far as the guidelines for the development of our economy are

Nikita Khrushchev 1953-1964 Leonid Brezhnev 1964-1982 Yuri Andropov 1982-1984 Let us, however, ask ourselves

Doesn't the expectation of the results of experiments serve for some economic executives as a cover for their passiveness and the wish to work in the old way? It goes without saying that a renewal of economic structures is an important matter. It will be well advised to observe in this field the old wise rule; I ook before you lean. But this rule: Look before you leap. But this by no means justifies those who do by no means justifies those who do
not wish at all to reckon with the
changed onditions, with the new
requirements of life.

The new five-year plan should
become, above all, the beginning of
profound qualitative changes in
production a five-year plan for the

production, a five-year plan for the decisive turning point in the intensification of all branches of our national economy. The president-day material-technical basis and the

It is absolutely clear, comrades, that the success of the effort to created precisely for preserving and

on how great the influence of the arena, how vigorous, purposeful and coordinated their actions will be. Our countries have a vital stake in

will strive to broaden cooperation with all the socialist countries. By developing and deepening compre-hensive cohesion and cooperation ...we make a great contribution to the cause of peace, progress and security of peoples.

imperialism's aggressive forces—
and we say about it in full voice,
drawing to that danger the attention
of the peoples of the whole earth.
We need no military superiority. achieved to be upset. And let nobody have even the slightest doubt about that: we will further see

substantial prerequisite for preser-The Soviet Union, as a great socialist power, fully realizes its responsibility to the peoples for preserving and strengthening peace. We are open to peaceful, munually benficial cooperation with the states in all continents. We are for a peaceful settlement of all disputable

## Worried MPs in Poland back off from election test

voted to extend its term of elections were due in early office until at least the end of 1982, but were postponed with 1984, postponing elections which should have been held this spring. The unprecedented manouvre, backed by the ruling Communist Party, reflects concern that the situation has not stabilized enough.

At its Monday session. Parliament also approved a procedural Bill for elections to local councils which must be held by the end of June and will be a test for the Government as claims of "normalization".

Catholic and independent parliamentary Deputies criti-cized the election law for taking "too hesitant and small steps" towards full democratization of the electoral system. The Catholic Social Union

objected that the Bill did not provide for a mandatory secret ballot, or the alphabetical listing of candidates. Without such provisions it is feared that the elections will be meaningless. In the past the voters, fearing

that even going behind a curtain would be viewed as a sign of influence on the disloyalty, just dropped blank country is ruled." ballots in the box, which were The underground leaders counted as votes for the appealed for the release of officially preferred candidates.

local council elections were held tions freely, and democratic in March, 1980, when more election laws, giving all social than 90 per cent of the were cast for candidates backed by the method to oppose the election, regime of Mr Edward Gierek, like dropping empty envelopes, which fell after the August, in the ballot boxes

**AUSTIN ROVER** 

The Polish Parliament has 1980, strikes. Local council the introduction of martial law.

> The present leader, General Wojciech Jaruzelski, said at a recent party meeting that the election system could be democratized "only as far as the real situation and socialist principles will allow us". Under the new rules, candidates for local councils will be nominaed by electoral committees representing the Patriotic Movement for National Rebirth, an umbrella group consisting of the Communist Party and its political allies.

There will be two candidates for every seat, but paired in such a way as to eliminate competition even between the official political parties.

Solidarity's Provisiona Coodinating Commission has issued a statement calling for a boycott of the elections, claiming that the new law is "meant which society is stripped of any influence on- the way the

political prisoners, the right of The last parliamentary and independent social organizagroups the right to propose





Beirut hill: Muslim gunmen relax with a water-fight and women move freely with their children across the "green line" dividing the city.

## Shamir's popularity plummets as prices soar

From Christopher Walker

made by shopkeepers and the are daily becoming more

The latest to come to official outside opening hours. notice occurred in the Mediterwith the Government's new ranean town of Bat Yam, where a shopper in a local supermar-ket had a can of peas he was about to buy snatched out of his hands by a zealous assistant stagg who stuck on a higher price tag now before he reached the till.

Consumer Protection Depart-Consumer Protection Department of the Ministry of Trade whose director, Mr Ovadia Shragay, described the incident a practice which has flourished can buy or keep from \$3,000 to \$2,000.

A further economic blow is expected tomorrow with the

Jerusalem it was legal to relabel old stock With inflation in Israel with new prices - a practice rapidly approaching an annual carried out with alarming rate of 200 per cent efforts being regularity in most Israeli stores - he said it was of "questionable hard-pressed public to keep up legality" if this was done after a with the continual rising prices consumer had made a selection. He advised shopkeepers to out their marking-up

economic policies making little headway in controlling inflation (which on the basis of the last quarter of 1983 is running at a staggering 486 per cent), it is now common to select a efore he reached the till.

The shopper's angry comshelf with four or five price tags was referred to the stuck on top of each other.

which greeted the "dollariza- COL index for 1500, which greeted the "dollariza- COL index for 1500, which greeted the economy inflation being stoked by the whose disclosure last year expenditure of about \$1 m a day by 18 per cent), was the subject forced the resignation of the on the continued occupation of a stormy debate of a stormy debate.

Mr David Levy, the Deputy Likud Yoram Aridor.

The de facto switch of the Israeli economy towards a dollar basis his already had a disastrous affect on the nation's hotels. They hve been suffering a slump in bookings from Europe because their already high prices are further inflated by the rise in the rate of the dollar against European currencies. The Bank of Israel recently introduced new regulations reducing the amount of foreign currency which Israelis can buy or keep from \$3,000 to

despite the furious criticism publication of the first monthly subsidized goods and essentials, which greeted the "dollariza- COL index for 1984. With such as electricity (which the predict average price rises for Prime Minister (and only Likud January of between 11 per cent minister whose popularity rose and 14 per cent. and 14 per cent.

of wages and salaries is thought to be the main reason behind the recent sharp fall in popularity of Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Prime Minister, and most of his senior Cabinet colleagues. A poll published yesterday shows

The disastrous performance electricity charges and told of the economy and the erosion colleagues he doubted he could defend an economic programme which he did not believe in.

Meanwhile Mr Azhron Uzan the Social Affairs Minister, has predicted that the Tami Party (whose three votes are crucial to that Mr Shamir's rating has plummeted from 45.6 per cent in December to only 30.3 per alition if a new economic programme - including a sharp

Treasury's economic rise in children's allowances policy, especially proposing not adopted by the deadline of increases in the prices of March 31. Gulf towns suffer in

Reports from the area indicate that Soviet and Syrian approval for a UN operation in Beirut would be given under certain conditions, including the removal of the American presence on land and offshore. British diplomats admit that

Syrian attitude.

**Britain tries** 

to get UN

initiative off

the ground
From Zoriana Pysariwaky
New York

A British diplomatic offen-

sive intended to give the United Nations a more relevant role in ... the Lebanese conflict has been given fresh momentum with the submission of specific proposals to Senor Javier Perez de Cuellar, the UN Secretary

Intended as confidence build

ing measures for the warring

factions, the ideas include making use of the 50 UN. observers already stationed in

the Beirut area to guard

designated crossing points and

the dispatch by the Secretary.
General of a special representation

The suggestions are intended

to complement a French initia-

tive seeking to gain consensus, in the Security Council for the creation of a UN peacekeeping force to take the place of the

multinational forces. They are

Security Council which is beset

by serious technical difficulties not the least of which is the uncertainty of the Soviet and

tive to the regime.

General.

even their own modest proposals face hurdles and obstacles, with a strategy for their follow-up yet to be worked out Even something as simple as the stationing of UN observers to administer and guard crossing points requires, the consent of all parties in the The initiative appears to be. designed to provide the people in the area with symbols of protection and some breathing space, while the more clusive issues, such as reconiliation and establishment of an international presence, are tackled:n Britain's cautious assessment on the chances of its initiative getting off the ground seem likepronouncements of sheer opti-

ments of others here. boast of

mism compared to the senti-

## Beirut comes back slowly to life

Sniper fire died down round the west Beirut perimeter arranged rubbish collections yesterday as both sides of the and succeeded in repairing newly-devided Lebanese capital settled down to what passes as normal life in a city in the middle of civil war. Christian police patrolled the streets of east Beirut while Muslim soldiers of the defecting 6th Brigade of the government Army guarded checkpoints in the west of the city beneath green Islamic flags. Fish restaurants on the seafront above Pigeon Rocks - one of the smartest areas of Beirut a decade ago - were packed with customers until winter storms swept the city in the early

thousands of telephone lines damaged in last week's fighting. There have been no reports of looting and officials of the Shia Muslim "Amal" movement have actually visited the bars and hotels which were last week forbidden to sell alcohol, telling managers they could resume the sale of wines and spirits. In the Metn hills, East of

The Muslim militias have

Beirut, Druze women described vesterday how shells from the US battleship New Jersey exploded in and around their villages, saying that at least 24 civilians had been killed and

#### artillery duel Baghdad (AP) - Iran shelled four Iraqi cities yesterday and that residents on the target

the military vowed to retaliate by striking targets "deep inside Iranian territory," Baghdad radio reported. A military spokesman said

Basra, Mandali, Khanaquin and Khurmal had been shelled, causing loss of life and damage to property.
"In order to deter the

treacherous Iranian regime and retaliation for its savage, reckless practices, we will vehemently strike selected Iranian targets deep inside Iranian territory," said the The attacks were the latest

in a series of bombardments by

zones can flee. The two countries, at war for three and a half years, each say their attacks are in retaliation for attacks by the other.

Iran shelled seven Iraqi cities and towns on Sunday, and Iraq retaliated by firing on four Iranian cities. Iraqi officials said the Iranians killed 14 people and injured 89, and Iran claimed the Iraqis killed at least 15 people and wounded more than 120.

other of the attacks and Iran's Prime Minister, Mir Hossein Musavi, said the policy should be accepted by world public

# Unita rebels downing

backed rebels yesterday claimed their forces shot down an airliner last Thursday, carrying government and Cuban troops in Angola's central Huambo Province, killing all on board.

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An earlier BBC report quoted Unita spokesman as saying 100 Angolan and Cuban troops were on board. The claims have not been confirmed in Luanda.

Unita also said it had shot down an Angolan Air Force. MiG 21 fighter and a helicopter in separate actions.

#### £2m error

New York (AP) - Two doctors who told a patient he had three months to live mus

# recedes into future

From Mario Modiano Athens

Creation of a zone in the Balkans free of nuclear weapons, which Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister, hoped for by 1985, is now seen as a distant ideal, to emerge from the broarder context of closer cooperation and mutual confidence among countries in the region.

This became evident yesterday, when diplomats from Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Turkey and Yugoslavia, invited to Athens to consider the plan, had to settle for an agenda that gave priority to economic and technical cooperation, after bowing to a threat by Turkey last month to boycott the meeting unless the plan was relegated to the bottom of the

Mr Karolos Papoulias, the Greek Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, in his opening address, said the conference would make proposals on how to consolidate the climate of confidence, of security and good-neighbourly cooperation

"I am confident that these efforts will be pursued until our ideal can materialize for a comprehensive Balkan cooperation in all fields, especially the protection of our peoples from the calamity of nuclear war, with our countries free of

Turkey rejects the premise Balkans can be considered seperately from general dis-armament in Europe. Since Turkey is the only Balkan coutry other than Greece known to have stockpiles of nuclear weapons on its soil, the other countries were forced to agree that a conference without it would make no sense.

The five delegations were therefore, to propose confi-dence-building measures as well as procedures for continuing multilateral dialogue.

The last two items on the agenda include peaceful uses of nuclear energy and "procedures to promote the transformation of the Balkans into a zone free of nuclear weapons", as well as action to protect its inhabitants and environment from the consequences of the use of nuclear arms elsewhere.

## Nuclear ban Battle rages over Paris pyramid Plans to put a 65st glass two years time by the Ministry pyramid in the middle of the of Finance. The project is the work of Mr. From Diana Geddes, Paris Two plans Gedd

Cour Napoleon, in front of the Louvre, have caused an uproar reminiscent of the outage caused by the erection of the Eiffel Tower nearly 100 years ago or, more recently, the Georges Pompidou Centre.

Some regard it as a pretentious architectural monstrosity which will totally disfigure one of the city's most revered historic monuments, others see it as an excitingly bold project of great simplicity and beauty, which will bring welcome life to what is at present a "mournful desert", littered with tourist charabancs and cars.

President Mitterrand yesterday gave his unofficial blessing plans for the pyramid, which is part of a multi-million pound project to extend and revamp what will become the biggest museum in the world, once the northern wing of the Palais du Louvre is vacated in

The project is the work of Mr Icoh Ming Pei, the Chinese American architect, who designed the much-acclaimed new wing of the National Gallery in M Jacques Chirac, the Mayor

of Paris, has said he is captivated by Mr Pei's overall conception, which he described as being "near perfection". But he was more reticent about the most controversial part - the glass pyramid The pyramid, modelled on the Egyptian pyramid of Gizeh, will consist of a metallic frame,

covered on the outside by 6ftby-9ft glass panes, 80 per cent transparent and 20 per cent reflecting. At its feet, three miniature glass pyramids (covering the escalator shafts) stand guard, while the whole will be surrounded by a

series of reflecting pools, fountains and ornamental gardens. The 40 curators of the Louvre

being a modernistic gadget, an empty architectural gesture", as some have claimed, the pyramid formed an essential part of

coherent architectural en-

semble of quality". Others disagree violently. Horror and outrage over the proposed project have succeeded in the all-too-rare feat in France of uniting right and left. The architectural correspondent of the centre-left Le Monde newspaper talked scathingly of the Cour Napoléon being turned into a Disneyland annexe, while hundreds of readers have responded (by 9 to

project under the headline:
"The Battle of the Pyramid." The outcome of the battle lies in President Mitterand's hands alone. He is expected to make an pronouncement within the

1) in support of the right-wing

Figaro's campaign against the

pay \$3.1m (about £2m) for wrongly diagnosing his illness as cancer, then treating him with powerful drugs that may but him at risk of leukaemia. He turned out to have inflam-

## Drought withers black African hopes

From Stephen Taylor Lasaka

Against the background of Southern Africa's devastating drought, nine black states gathered in the Zambian capital earlier this month for their annual consultative meeting. If there was dismay among

delegates over the disaster facing the region, there was also agreement that they are better placed to cope as a result of membership of the Southern Africa Development Coordination Conference (SADCC). Formed four years ago with

the objectives of lessening dependence on South Africa while inviting investment and development aid from the international community, organization faces the biggest crisis in its history. drought, now in its successive year, has killed at least 30,000 people in one anember state, Mozambique, and hundreds more in the others - Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zim-

Torrential rain in the cast of the region during the past month has come too late to have significant impact on most crops and the resultant floods in Mozambique and Swaziland have claimed hundreds more lives, while causing further crop destruction and human misery. With resources being verted to drought relief, di-the

effect has been to blight

prospects which even a year ago

appeared modestly promising

Most independent

agree that the organization has set itself sensible and realizable

A programme of 269 studies and projects in the areas of transport, agriculture, industry, energy, trade and manpower development has been undertaken.

Herr Wolfgang Zehender, of the German Development Institute, says: "It is too early to talk about success, but prerequisites for success exist in SADCC more than any any other like organization.

The main effort has been in transport, where South Africa's efficient ports, road and rail-

ways systems give Pretoria an effective stranglehold over its northern neighbours.

More than 70 per cent of the combined trade of Zimbabwe, Botswana, Zambia, Malawi, Swaziland and Lesotho still passes through the republic. A Transport commission set up in Mozambique has identified 113 projects to reduce that control. which 29 have been fully and

26 partially funded. Overall strategy is based on a regional network linking five ports. Three - Maputo, Beira and Nacala - are in Mozambique and directly serve Zimbabwe, Botswana, Malawi and

also services Zambia. Lobito, in Angola, is in theory linked to Zambia's copperbelt, but the Benguela Railway is unreliable because of the war in Angola. About 22 per cent of t

upgrade the Maputo system.
SADDC's most important put has been obtained. Among the projects on wh work has started is the Britis funded emergency restorate of the railway line which lit Mozambique to Zimbabwe a

Botswana Progress has been med limited in other areas 4 delegates from donor nations referred privately to SADDC's failure to break down tariff barriers while acknowledging that, after only four years in existence and given the precedents of the EEC and Associate ation of South East Asian Nations, that was hardly sur-

The most frequent criticism of the organization that member states lack commitment to the regional concept, one sympton being the manner in which national projects are put forward on the SADCC platform under the guise that they are regional.

Regional pragmatism particularly noticeable after a reception given b Botswara when, after two days of debate on reducing dependence, de-egates celebrated the end of the conference with South African wine and spirits.



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ife. So don't get left on the shelf.

## Girl dies after clashes between police and black pupils in Pretoria

From Michael Hornsby, Joh

admitted to secondary school.

they are over the age of 20.

the National Senior Certificate

broke out between pupils and disper police at a high school in order

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in the Witwatersrand area, ary school. This means that no entire country, eventually tak-where at least 2,600 pupils were one above the age of 20 is ing the lives of an estimated 600 at one time boycotting classes. Last week four schools, three in Atteriogeville and one in Soweto, the black township south-west of Johannesburg were closed "until further

The dead girl has not yet been identified, nor has the cause of her death been made known. The police say that they were called to the D. H. Peta High School in Atteridgeville when pupils there boycotted their

According to the police version, the boycotting school-

A black teenage girl died in hospital yesterday after violence broke out between pupils and disperse the pupils and restore replacement of the prefect systim with students representative councils.

These specific demands re-Atteridgeville, a black township
on the outskirts of Pretoria. At black high schoolchildren ap- discontent with the black least half a dozen others were pears be a regulation which puts a treated for teargas poisoning.

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> Last year 50 per cent of the 73,800 black students who sat • JOHANNESBURG: A magistrate acquitted Mr Harvey Tyson, the editor of the Johannesburg Star yesterday of quoting a banned person but fined the newspaper 100 rand (£56) for publishing the article examination, which concludes secondary pre-university schooling, failed to achieve a pass, and thousands of those (AP reports).

who failed have been refused readmission to school because The magistrate ruled that Mr Tyson was not personally to The boycotting students are blame for the publication on demanding the unconditional September 6 of a statement by readmission of pupils who were the banned president of the turned away when schools re- African National Congress, Mr opened last month after the Oliver Tambu, but was guilty of version, the boycotting school-children began stoning police officials believe began stoning police officials believe believe began stoning police officials believe began stoning police officials believe began stoning police officials believe be

From Hasan Akhtar, Islamabae

interest in making an atomic bomb after the country's top nuclear scientist had hinted that at the airport before leaving the technology was available.

Indo-China, according to a

Mr Patrick Taran, director of

the immigration and refugee

programme of the Church World Service, told a confer-

ence on uprooted people here last weekend that the United

Nations and church organiza-

tions had estimated that up to

one million Salvadorans had

been displaced from their villages. At least 300,000 Guate-

malans had also been forced

from their homes, most by

Government troops fighting

Reports reaching Europe of the trial and imprisonment in Vietnam of Father Nguyen

Cong Doan, the Jesuit Regional

Superior, place a wider signifi-

cance on his fate than the silencing of the leading Jesuit in

The hearings took place on June 29 and 30 before the Ho

Chi Minh City Peoples Tri-bunal. Officially, the trial was of a man called Nguyen Van Hien

and his accomplices".

Father Doan was one of the

12 alleged accomplices tried at

the same time. The list of

accused was made up of seven

Technically, the main ac-

cused, Mr Hien, was given a life

sentence. People who attended

the trial and those who closely followed the proceedings agreed

that he was sentenced in order

to allow heavy terms of

imprisonment to be imposed on

Mr Hien was a former South

Victnamese Army officer who,

after spending several years in a

re-education camp, was accused

of being an agent of the Central

Intelligence Agency. He seems

Jesuits, three laymen, a Domi-

nican priest and a woman.

the area.

leading refugee worker.

General Zia was questioned here yesterday for Moscow to represent Pakistan at President

He said Pakistan's stand on the question was clear. It did not want to use nuclear technology for any other pur-poses, except peaceful ones. General Zia described Mr Andropov as a great statesman who wanted to promote friendly relations between their two

days of official mourning in

Pakistan, beginning today.

and his West German fiance, Renata Blauel, thanks to a special dispensation by the New South Wales Government. countries. There will be two

The couple, seen above in Sydney, became engaged on Friday. Under New South

.lt will be a St Valentine's Day Wales law, couples must give wedding in Australia today for Elton John, the British singer, 30 days notice before marrying. But Mr Paul Landa, the state Attorney-General, said yesterday he had agreed to waive the waiting period so they could be married on St Valentine's Day because they were mature people who submitted "good and sufficient"

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#### Five accused of seeking missile parts for China

New York (Reuter) - Five people, two of them Chinese from Hongkong, have been arrested on charges of trying to buy equipment used in guided missile systems for China, the US Customs Service said yesterday.

The arrests came after a customs undercover agent pretended to sell the group three transverse wave tube amplifiers worth about \$10,000 (£7,100) each and used for missile guidance systems, a customs spokesman

## Stirrings of independence

late 1980, more than a decade

In the Turks and Caicos

Islands, the party campaigning

There are more than 100,000

which comprise the others.

there is a strong feeling that the

for independence in the last election in 1980 was soundly

Kitts and Nevis.

## British yoke irks Montserrat

next election on it.

Britain refused to allow tiny Montserrat to join the invasion of Grenada last October with the other members of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States. after rufusing to become part of a multi-island state with St

"We had plenty of volun-teers," said the Chief Minister, Mr John Osborne, but the parttime defence force had to stay on the sidelines. Montserrat seven miles wide and 11 long is a British colony, one of six in the Caribbean:

Its external affairs and security are in the hands of Whitehall, represented by the genial Governor, Mr David Dale, who also controls the Civil Service and chairs the executive council which runs the advantage of being a single British backing to finance its day-to-day affairs.

British backing to finance its one white-sand beach as a day-to-day affairs.

Smarting under such constraints on his freedom of action, Mr Osborne is anxious for independence. Last September, watching the Union flag come down in St Kitts-Nevis. he said Montserrat would be ready for independence in two and a half years and that Britain's other Caribbean colonics would follow. The only one likely to is

Bermuda, in the Atlantic, well to the north of the Caribbean chain. There is significant support for independence support for independence among the black middle class, although most whites - two-fifths of the population - are against.

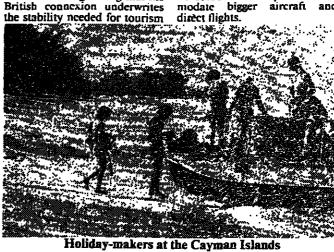
Campaigning for reelection a year ago, Mr John Swan, the Prime Minister, pledged to reopen the issue, and he may

ext election on it.

But the other colonies are not state so small would be crazy to too bothered. Anguilla slunk back into the colonial fold in

Montserrat depends for its income on a little genteel tourism, half a dozen factories assembling electronic parts and making polythene bags and sea island cotton, remittances from islanders living abroad, and some domestic agriculture -where the main problem is loose livestock, according to Mr Osborne, meaning marauding colonial subjects in the Caribbean, spread over six states, many of whom feel too comfortable to want a change. Even in Montserrat, which has

cows and goats.
With a balanced budget and a modest surplus, the island would still depend on development funds. It is hoping for tourist complex and to extend its 3,400 ft runway to accommodate bigger aircraft and



## Threat of a one-party Malta

system in Malta appears closer after a recent address by the senior Deputy Prime Minister, Dr Carmelo Mifsud Bonnicci. to the ruling Malta Labour

Dr Mifsud Bonnicci told delegates that the Government would hold a general election (due in three years' time) provided it was certain the election would be democratic and without foreign inter-

"Foreign interference helped the Nationalists (opposition party) to obtain a larger number of votes than they deserved in the last general election, he said. "If true democracy does not prevail during the election, we will not need to hold another election because we prefer the working force to operate the country.

The ruling Socialists maintain that the Nationalists House, with the Nationalist

The prospect of a one-party received financial aid from European Christian Democratic parties during the last general election in December. 1981. A number of foreign officials, including the then political secretary of the Italian Christian Democrats, Signor Flaminio Piccoli, had addressed Nationalist Party ral-

lies pledging moral support. Foreign guest speakers were also brought over by the Malta Labour Party, including the resent Italian Prime Minister, Signor Bettino Craxi. Both parties also brought over pop singers and beat groups from Italy and Britain to perform at

pre-election party rallies. .The Nationalist Party obtained a 1 per cent absolute majority of the popular votes but the Socialists kept a threeseat majority in the 65-member House of Representatives.

In September, 1982, the

members boycotting the sitting, "Foreign Interference Act" imposing heavy penalties on those who brought over any foreign personality to Malta without permission from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The ban covered such areas as politics, entertainment, even the Church.

The law also prohibited broadcasts from abroad. Dr Mifsud Bonnicci also gave an ultimatum to heads of Maita's private, mainly church-run schools, to declare whether they would be prepared from next October to provide free education. The ultimatum expires at the end of February.

Teachers were given until Feburary 21 to declare whether they would be prepared to continue providing their services in such schools in the event of a government takeover of private schools.

#### Zia denies atom bomb claim

General Zia ul-Haq yesterday asked them to do so in the denied that Pakistan had any interests of national security.

Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan, the cad of the Kahuta Nuclear eral asked the press to refrain head of the Kahuta Nuclear Laboratories, had said that from unnecessary publicity over

scientists had the ability to sensitive national security produce a bomb if General Zia issues.

Refugee tidal wave from Central More people have fled as More than half a million refugees from countries in displaced Central Americans Central America than from had illegally entered the United States, Mr Taran said, mainly from El Salvador. About half of

> guerrillas and the Salvadoran Government Up to 400 Salvadorans and Guatemalans were sent back each month by United States immigration authorities. Mr Taran asked the conference of about 100 church, refugee and social workers to support congressional efforts to grant the refugees at least temporary political asylum. The Roman

ietnam hounds the Jesuits

Father Doan: Imprisoned for

12 years

to have been made the scape-

goat so the authorities could' strike at his alleged "accom-

Father Doan himself was sentenced to 12 years imprison-ment, and Father Le Thanh

Que, another Jesuit, to 15 years. Father Do Quang Chinh, Father

Doan's assistant, was given a five-year term and Brother Pham Huu Lai a four-year

sentence. Two other Jesuits

received suspended sentences,

another was given a warning as

was the Dominican priest, the

woman and one of the laymen.

The two other laymen were

given sentences of four and

three years.

there in four years of civil war, most by right-wing death United States illegally. squads and Government securthem had come since civil war ity forces. broke out between left-wing

United States immigration and State Department officials had said, however, that Central Americans chiefly entered the United States to seek employment and had failed to show a well-founded fear of persecution needed to qualify for political asylum and refugee status.

The director of a Washington-based refugee aid group, Mr Phillip Wheaton, said that at

hurry and conducted in a strange way. The charges appear

Father Doan, now aged 41.

was studying abroad in 1975 at the time of the collapse of the

South Vietnam Republic. He returned home on April 24 of

Father Doan was charged

with returning deliberately to Vietnam just before the fall of

Saigon in order to engineer his

own appointment as regional head of the Jesuits and to work

towards the overthrow of the

Revolutionary Government. He

was further accused of responsi-

bility for a journal published by

Father Que which was alleged

to have slandered the Govern-

ment and actively opposed the

his trial that he had been

appointed by his superiors after

returning from his studies

The main target of the

authorities in setting up the trial

is believed to have been the

Jesuit Centre in Ho Chi Minh

City and its continuing influ-

ence on young people.

Father Doan stated during

sentences determined in

had estimated that more than had declared themselves as 40,000 civilians had been killed sanctuaries for Central Americans who had entered the

> FBI evidence: A court ruling in Manhattan has permitted the Federal Bureau of Investigation to withhold some evidence about the killing of four American churchwomen in El Salvador in December, 1980.

Relatives of the women filed suit under the Freedom of Information Act to find out what the FBI had learnt about the case, but the FBI contended that it did not have to release material that could be used by least 100 American churches Salvadorean authorities.

## **Prisoners** The trial was organized in a Of CONSCIENCE



Kenya:

George Anyona By Caroline Moorehead

Ten days after publicly stating that he believed that

Kenya was "ripe for a second political party", George Anyo-na, a former Member of Parliament and prominent critic of the Government, was arrested. That was in May, 1982. Since then he has been held, without charge or trial, in a prison in Mombasa on the grounds of "the preservation of public security". After his announcement, Mr

Anyona was immediately ex-pelled from the Kenya African National Union (Kanu) – the sole party since the banning of the Kenya People's Union (KPU) in 1969. Four days after his arrest the Government proposed a constitutional amendment declaring Kenya to be a one-party state and formally prohibiting the existence of any party beside Kanu.
At the time of Mr Anyona's
actual arrest, however, there
was no constitutional bar to forming an opposition political party.

For the first three days of his arrest the authorities refused to acknowledge that they were holding him. For 12 months he was kept incomunicado, and he is now believed to be in permanent solitary confinement in Shimo-la-Tewa prison, forced to sleep on the cell floor and denied any reading or writing material or exercise in the open air. Prison food is nutritionally poor. Prisoners suffer from heat and lack of hygiene. There are said to be rats and lice.

Mr Anyona was detained under the same Public Order and Security Act from 1977 to 1978 after criticizing the late President Jomo Kenyatta's Government in Parliament.

Two abducted Geneva (AFP) - One Swiss

and one Italian technician working for a Swiss company were abducted by Kurdish guerrillas from a works site in Mosul, northern Iraq, on February 4, a spokesman for the Kurdish Democratic Party announced.



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afternoon attending a crucial baseball

Arthur Koestler and his secretary Cynthia Jefferies were separated when the Koestlers moved from France to the United States. But as this second extract from their joint autobiography explains, the parting was brief

# A bridge back to happiness

#### **HIS STORY**

In the autumn of 1950 I was back in New York, Mamaine and I were still undecided where to settle, and I was vaguely toying with the idea of spending part of the year in the United States, part in France. As I explained in an interview in the New York Times. "I would like to divide my time between this country and Europe. The hopelessly one-sided and distorted view which the European holds of America and the American of Europe is one of the main sources of the political and cultural confusion of our age". So an additional purpose of the trip was to look out for a flat or cottage where we could spend part of the year; Mamaine was to follow in due course.

I had come to stay for a weekend with friends who had a place near Flemington, New Jersey. (Jupp Loe-wengard was a banker, his wife Kathrin wrote under the pseudonym Martha Albrand.) During dinner on Friday they mentioned that on the next day -Saturday, 6 October - an island in the Delaware was to be sold by public auction just a few miles away, and we tentatively decided to have a look for curiosity's sake. But on Saturday we lingered over lunch and by the time we arrived on the island the auction had already started on a secluded lawn at the end of an alley. There were perhaps 20 sleepy-looking people standing on the lawn, forming an irregular semicircle around the auctioneer. The whole scene looked somehow unreal, and the most unreal aspect of it was my hand shooting up at I don't remember what figure. But I do remember that the whole affair was over in a few minutes, and the sum for which the island was regretfully knocked down to me by the auctioneer: \$41,000. My host Jupp, who knew about real estate, thought it would fetch \$80,000. I was told later that by a sheer fluke the real estate agents and speculators were on that particular

My feeling of disbelief in having in a few minutes become the ruler of an Farm than Mamaine's asthma got island kingdom was intensified by the worse and she had to stay in bed for fact that its price was almost exactly the sum that Macmillans, my Ameri- distressing repetitiveness each time we can publishers, were holding for me in moved into a new house. The strain of accumulated royalties. But as a British moving might have been too much for citizen, subject to the complicated her, or else there was some psychosomexchange control regulations still in atic devilry at work, for though force in 1950, I was not allowed to Mamaine loved travelling, the only have an American bank account; my place where she really wanted to live foreign earnings, except for personal expenses, were supposed to be con-domestic help when she was ill, but on verted into sterling. So when the the wuthering heights of Wales and on auctioneer asked me for the usual the island kingdom in the Delaware I deposit of 15 per cent. I had to explain had to cook and do the household

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that I had no bank account and that I would have to ask my publishers to send him a cheque in a few days.

"Do you mean, mister", said the bemused auctioneer, "that you have no bank account?"

I guiltily admitted that this was so. expecting him to call the cops and have me arrested as an impostor. But then he would have to start the auction again and by now the prospective bidders had gone. "You go to the house, mister, and speak to Mrs King", he said at last. Mrs King was - or. rather had been - the proprietress of the island, which she had to sell because of her husband's sudden

"OK". I said, "but could you kindly tell me where the house is?"

#### When at last I did see the house I was enchanted

The auctioneer seemed close to a heart attack. "You mean to tell me you haven't even seen the house which you iust bought?" I again pleaded guilty and tried to explain that I was so bowled over by what I had seen of the island while driving down the lane that I had not noticed the house. Fortunately at this critical moment the Loewengards, who had kept discreetly in the background, intervened and Jupp wrote out the cheque for the 15 per cent deposit.

When at last I did see the house I was enchanted. It was built in the last century in the Pennsylvania Dutch style and carefully modernized, spacious but compact, with plenty of guest rooms, servants' quarters, wide porchcs and a solarium with views of the river from three sides.

Mamaine arrived in New York after Christmas, and we moved into Island Farm at the beginning of January. It was exciting furnishing the house and looking after the lawns and gardens, but we both felt ambivalent about American ways of life. In my political outlook I was staunchly pro-American. but that did not help much to make me like American cooking or popular culture, or spiritual values.

No sooner had we moved to Island. several weeks. This happened with was London. In Verte Rive I had



Koestler with Mamaine in France in 1950, shortly before their move to the US

chores as best I could. It soon became evident, however, that the best was not good enough. For a week or two I had a black daily who came in her own car from Flemington, ten miles away. To tell the truth, I quite enjoyed hoovering, cooking pot-au-feu and mowing the lawns as a holiday from the book I was writing (Arrow in the Blue) and from coping with correspondence; but as the red file marked "Urgent" and the grey one marked "Unanswered" kept swelling like jilted maidens in advanced pregnancy, guilt gained the upper hand. Luckily, there wa an obvious solution to the problem: faithful Cynthia. She was not only the ideal secretary, but also a passionate gardener and as good with a hoover as with a lawnmower. In the middle of February, while Mamaine was stillbedridden, I wrote to her:

This letter will be a big surprise. Mamaine and I have made up our minds to ask you whether you would like to come over and stay with us until we go back to Europe ... We very much hope that you will like the idea and that, as work is pressing, you will arrive yesterday.

In fact she arrived ten days after receiving this letter- the time it took to get an American visa. The crisis was over.

#### HER STORY

When, at the end of September 1950. Arthur went to New York, he did not know how long he would be away. Mamaine was going to stay in London with Celia and join him later. I decided, sadly, to go to London too and find another job. Verte Rive and the dogs were to be looked after by Maxim and Anna.

When Arthur left, I existed somehow. In the morning I got up; at night I went to bed and cared not whether I slept or did not sleep. I was conscious only of a pain in my heart which seemed to radiate to my lungs, stomach and liver. Could a heartache be experienced not only in a figurative sense but literally as well? After a while a boil appeared under my arm. I took the Métro to the American Hospital at Neuilly to have it lanced. The tiny scar reminds me of my sickness of the

On arriving in London I found myself a job and a place to live. The latter was a little mews house behind Sloane Street, which I shared with two

The job was as assistant secretary to Sidney Bernstein, chairman of the Granada group. I took the job on the advice of Mamaine. I had had supper with her at 3 Stewart's Grove, the enchanting little house which belonged to Celia. Mamaine knew Sidney Bernstein who, she said, was charming. Because of the link between him and Mamaine and Arthur, I accepted the

In November Mamaine came to see our little mews house. Arthur, she said, had just bought a whole island in the Delaware river with a farmhouse on it. Although I had wondered whether I would ever see him again, this news depressed me; now he had his island he would never come back to Europe.. At the end of December Mamaine left. too, to join Arthur.

On a dreary morning in February, as I was leaving home to go to work, I found a letter addressed to me on the hall carpet. It had an American stamp and as I hurried to the bus stop I opened it and read:

This letter will be a big surprise. Mamaine and I have made up our minds to ask you whether you would like to come over and stay with us until we go back to Europe which, if all goes well, should be some time in April.

Of course this offer is not entirely unselfish. Out here where we live it is as impossible to find an efficient and nice secretary as in Fontaine-le-Port. I have now got seriously going on the autobiography and with your help I could have most of it done in a couple of months by dictating straight into shorthand. This being a non-fiction book it could be done the same way as letters and political pamphlets, but there is nobody else whom I am so accustomed to working with.

There followed a few paragraphs about the technicalities of the journey, air ticket, and so on, and it ended: Well I told you this would be a surprising letter. We very much hope that you will like the idea and that, as work is pressing, you will arrive yesterday.

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The auction catalogue for Koestier's

island. He bought it by a "sheer fluke"

That evening I replied: Dear Mamaine and Arthur,

This is all too wonderful for words. I JUST SIMPLY CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I have been so excited ever since I received your letter this morning and leaping round the streets like a mad thing - no wonder I notice people looking at me queerly! But, apart from my job, I shall try not to be a bother to you.

I realise that the sooner I come the sooner you'will be able to get on with the book, so I am really getting down to things in a hurry. I went at lunch time today to the Consulate to find out what I need.

There were a lot of things to do and it took ten days to get my visitor's visa. At the American Consulate they looked solemn when I explained the purpose of my journey was to work for Arthur Koestler and I had to swear that was neither a communist nor a fascist. I would have sworn to

#### I had to swear that I was neither communist nor fascist

Arthur was at Trenton Station to meet me. I was struck by how foreign his accent sounded. Had I never noticed or forgotten it? I had not seen him for such a very long time, more than five months. To my surprise he used the short American "a", though it sounded strangely un American. He was wearing a brown leather jacket of the kind that motorbike riders wore. He had a black Cadillac convertible which looked streamlined and graceful compared to his old black Citroen.

There were electrical switches to open the windows and to lower the hood. There were gadgets to do everything, he said, except to make mayonnaise.

It took three-quarters of an hour to drive to the island. On the way, Arthur complained of the inefficiency of Americans. I was astonished. Surely Americans did everything better than anvone else in the world. That was a fallacy, I was informed. They were hopeless and he had come up against this in every field from builders to ordering furniture and electric lamps. We crossed a little canal. It was a

perfect day, the sky cloudless. The river came into view, the current carrying it along its shallow, stony bed. You could not do any boating, nor swim in it, Arthur said. The narrow tract of land between the canal and the river was his, too. He made a righthand turn onto a steel suspension bridge. It was only just wide enough for

#### It was essential to know how to make an Old-Fashioned

the car, the wooden blocks on the bridge made a terrible racket as the car drove over them. The bridge spanned an arm of the river and now we were on the island.

The Pennsylvania Dutch house, built about 1824, was of white weatherboarding. Verandahs ran along two sides of it and lawns sloped down to the river. A long straight alley led from the house, which was at one end of the island, to the far side, which was wooded. There was a barn and nunerous farm buildings. In the spring, the fruit trees blossomed and there was dogwood everywhere, with its pretty, built on three floors. The top floor, under the gable, was Arthur's domain and consisted of a bedroom, bathroom and study.

When I arrived, Mamaine was in bed with bronchitis. On the floor beside her bed lay Nellie, a young St Bernard - a "calf". Arthur called her. She barked ferociously at the stranger. Arthur and Mamaine had found her at a local lost dogs' home. She had been rescued from a house whose owner had simply packed up and departed, leaving Nellie, her mother and the rest of the litter alone, without food. Nellie was the only survivor. It was a typically American story, Athur said.

In a saucepan in the kitchen was a stew, put together by Arthur, it was an inspired concoction, well laced with wine and brandy. The daily had not turned up, he said: her car had broken down. It was normal for dailies to have cars out here, he told me, and just proved how affluent the country was.

On that first day on the island Arthur taught me how to make an Old-Fashioned. It was essential for me to know this, I was told, and as he mixed the drink he glanced at me now and then to see if it had sunk in. Arthur now began to dictate to me his autobiography. At the beginning it had no title; it was only much later that he called it Arrow in the Blue. He started with the chapter called "The Koestler Saga", whose first paragraph reads: "The family tree of the Koestlers starts with my grandfather Leopold and ends with me."

The Stranger on the Square By Arthur and Cynthia Koestler is published next Monday by Hutchinson, price £9.95.

#### TOMORROW

The end of a marriage, a lawsuit, and another move

#### moreover... Miles Kington

# Waiting for Mr Write

The judges of the Betty Trask Award for romantic fiction are becoming rather anxious at the lacklustre entry. So far the organizers of the £12,500 award have received just one novel.

I am sitting here waiting, says judge Margaret Forster. I am treating it like the Booker Prize, seriously, and I have planned my working life accordingly . . . 1 am desperately worried ... . (Si February 3, 1984). (Standard,

It had seemed such a good idea to Margaret at the time. She was to have a lovely office all to herself on the fifth floor of Betty Trask House, with a wonderful view over London. She would spead all day reading the most delicious stories of romance and passion.

Well, there was no point pretending a hadn't worked out like that at all. She now spent three weeks in the offit during which time the only person wheel called had been a Nigerian author called Ori Idukwu, and he had written a now called Love Among the Generals, being the only romance ever set in the midstell a Nigerian coup.

What age are you? said Margaret. I am nearly 40", said Idukwu, "but Tide lot of weight-lifting. How old are you?" The point is" said Margaret patients, "that the award is restricted to writers of 35 and under. I am afraid you are ast

Then may I take you out to dinner?" polite African asked.

She had said no, but he was not easi rebuffed and now rang the office two to three times a day to request a rendezvous, to ask how old she was and to inquire how she would like to be the wife of an African writer:

'i already have a husband", she told him. 'That's all right", he said. "I have three wives myself."

'Am I intruding?' She started. Lost in her reverie, she had not noticed the door open and a young man enter. He was dressed excitingly in old Yves St Laurent clothes and a Dr Who scarf, with a battered briefcase tucked sexily under one arm, but what she noticed first was his face young, quizzical, with brown laugh-lines and the clearest blue eyes. I've brought a novel for the contest", "

said, his burning gaze playing over her like Robin Day's best questions. Just a moment", she said coolly. "How old are you?"

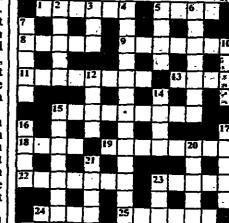
'I'm 344', he said with a smile. "I've been around a bit, but you can't go on being a rough diamond all your life, so Pre decided to settle down as a writer, and wait for the right woman to come along." "And the name of the novel?" It's called Love Among the Generals, and

it's set in the midst of a Nigerian coup." She gasped. Surely it couldn't be . . . ? She looked closer and noticed for the first time a strange fissure between the face and the ears. She leapt forward, took hold of the stranger's mask and tore it

"Happy St Valentine's Day, darling."

It was her husband! But how on earth All further questions were forgotten as she was enfolded in the arms she had left at breakfast reaching for the marmalage. Damn everything, damn the prize and damn the job - this was true romance!-

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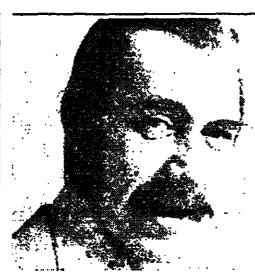
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What is the fashion for this spring? Or, She tells me that some feminists, or to be more accurate, what are the

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fashions? Those in the business have their antennae attuned to every minute change of collar shape, hip belt, fabric texture and heel beight that now constitutes style. For the rest, fashion seems a confusion of shapes and lines, of seasonal gimmicks and faithful

shops try to impose order by grouping together disparate clothes under a banner headline like The Sailor Look (anything navy blue):

This reinforces the doubts of women who are nervous of making a major purchase that will serve only for one season. It heightens the aggression of women who accuse fashion of being a commercial trap to ensnare them.

Last week, I met Lesley Abdela who runs the 300 Group, the campaign to

rather, professional women with feminist sympathies, now admit that fashion is permissible. They accept the idea that it is part of a professional woman's role to dress for the job, and the argument is now about how to do that without adopting a surrogate male uniform of suit, shirt and all-but-the-

In this same week, newsreader Jan Faced with this fashion anarchy, the Leeming explained that dressing for her job means having three wardrobes stuffed with clothes and spending a fortune on them. The "life" of a telly outfit is apparently just six star performances (although this does not seem to apply to Alastair Burnet's solid suits or even to Frank Bough's muchloved pullovers.

If this sartorial directive for women newsreaders comes from above, it is offensive. If it is self-imposed, it is just plain daft.

For one of the endemic misunder-

#### **FASHION EDITOR'S COMMENT**

fashionable wardrobes are forever in a state of flux\_

Fashion has always involved gradual and almost imperceptible changes that reflect far more than a designer's desire to impose his will on our waistlines. The idea of fashion as sudden lurches and shifts of style dates from the late Christian Dior and his New Look, which was launched in 1947 at a pivotal moment in history. It caught the changing mood of the public as the severity and austerity of wartime was turning into the prosperity of peace. Thereafter, Dior and the rest of Paris produced a spate of "looks" which never appealed in the same way to public imagination.

The next seminal fashion change was the mini in the 1960s, another clothes.

standings about fashion is that it is image of social change. It was a symbol about constant change; that truly of the overt sexuality and the liberalizations of customs and rules that we describe as "the permissive society". Male trousers tight at the hipline were another fashion facet of this predatory sexual feeling.

The clothes that we wear in the 1980s are equally a reflection of our lives. The one major fashion change in my lifetime has been the general acceptance of trousers for women. They are the outward manifestation of woman's liberation, which is why feminists cling to them. As it happens, the trouser suit is currently making a fashion comeback, because many women find slim-line skirts a constraint on their movement, not because the shops are in a commercial conspiracy to make us change our

after six appearances.

The other major fashion thread collections.

woven in our wardrobes is the casual We Briti and sporty image. The track suits and polo collars, sweat-shirts and neverending jeans are all part of the much wider social trend of increased leisure time, awareness of family fitness, combined with a relaxation of formal rules of dress.

This is the mood that Breakfast TV caught in the stitches of its sweaters, which is why their presenters' style became a subject of comment and much copied.

The first programmes I have ever seen on television to take fashion seriously - but not solemnly - have been on Breakfast Time. Using in the rest of the world.

I happen to enjoy the shifts and fads affordable clothes in real life situof fashion, played out in my own ations, with a professional commenwardrobe almost entirely by changing colours and accessories. I would not presume to tell a woman to re-cycle her sex aids for women or objects of mirth hos been wardrobe every six months, let alone and derison for men, which has been the standard way to report Paris

We British tend to treat tashion more trivially and solemnly than is the case on the Continent - and that applies to men even more than women. On the one hand, we reject the fun of changing fashions; on the other we dismiss as unimportant the signals we send out by what we choose to

That message is both a personal one and a wider reflection of our world. And to take an intellectual view of this season's enthusiasm for Africa, I suppose it must reflect our belief that our sophisticated society has much to learn from so-called primitive cultures







Left: The Alrican beat. Tobacco brown double-breasted wool jacket £54.95, slim wrap skirt £24.95, suit also in cream or ink blue. From Next branches countrywide. Jungle print pure silk wrap blouse by Anne Klein, leather hip band by Otto Glanz, both from Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge SW1. Snake-spotted earnings from Fenwick of Bond Street. Slatted jungle print sunglasses. £9.95 and African printed cotton poplin. 137cms wide, £7.75 a metre from

Liberty, Regent Street W1. Part of their Alrica promotion.

Far left above: The new pants suit. Paul Costelloe's man-size pure finen herringbone jackel £150, wide-leg trousers £92, both from Ireland House, 150 New Bond Street W1; Sara, Harogate; Mystique, Edinburgh; Paul Costelloe, Drury Street, Dublin, Moroccan blue cashmere polo shirt by Murray Allan £116 from Gordon Lowe, 178

Sloane Street, SW1. Hessian belt by Otto Glanz and jungle print cotton socks by Wolford £3.50 from Fenwick, Brent Cross NW4. Tan leather loafers £55, Fli Rossetti, 177 New Bond Street W1. Coral straw fez by Graham Smith at Kangol £26.60 from Harrods. Printed

fabric from Africa at Liberty.

Far left below: White cotton missionary blouse £39, slim silk and wool skirt £45 in smoke grey or putty. Both by Alexon from Harrods and Selfridges. Alexon shops in Chester, Manchester, Nottingham, Harrogate, Bath and Cheltenham. Straw bush hat by Graham Smith at Kangol £67.85 from Lucienne Phillips, Knightsbridge SW1. Lagoon blue ceramic necklace and black and white linen and cotton jungle print fabric, 140cms wide, 28.95 a metre. from Africa at

Street W1.

Above: The spring shift. Deep-sleeve dress in cream peach and grey £33.99 from main branches of Wallis. Giraffe printed earings £17.25, leather work necklace and bangle, carved zebra bangle and glass beads. All from Africa at Liberty, Regent Street, W1. Liberty print primitive pattern cotton poplin 137cms wide, £7.75

Make-up by Cheryl for Revion using their Blonde collection with accent on the eyes against delicate skin and pale lips.
Hair by Shaun at Daniel Galvin. Photographs by ROBERT MACKINTOSH.

# The wind of change

-sA hot wind from the Sahara is blowing through fashion as the stores freshen up for spring. Spicy colours, primitive textured surfaces and tactile leather and wood accessories are warming up the steel grey and sombre black of winter wardrobes. But black stays as a

background to the new tones. The Airican beat is muffled now, when lightweight wools rather than thin cottons are the feeling for February, Later on, there will be graphic Third World prints that first surfaced last summer as London street style. A quieter colonial look

with pale, slim skirts and prim linen blouses has blown in too on the wind of change. Some of the most appealing fashion looks are a combination of the this missionary simplicity and the native side of the Dark

COLOURS sprouting with the new season are every shade of brown from deep tobacco to hessian pale. Coral red and lagoon blue, often used together are also incoming colours, along with other primaries such as citrus yellow and orange. White is used with them or as a

background canvas. Prints are African mood. It looks newer as back with a bold splash after a safari dress, several seasons of plain fabrics. PROPORTIONS are more SHAPES have loosened up with important than lengths, althe man-size blazer, the big bush shirt and wider trousers all slightly longer (slim or pleated) coming in for spring. But the basic subposests all contents and trousers shorter. The three-basic subposests are specified and trousers shorter. basic silhouette remains straight quarter length coat or jacket is and slim, Y-shaped, tapering the style of the season.

down from a wide shoulder line.

This week, Liberty launch their version of Africa with a STAR GARMENTS are the stunning new series of Liberty shift dress, kite-shaped, cut with prints and a jungle feel that goes

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a deep armhole and the trouser suit, making a return with a boldly patterned bed linen to long jacket and wide-cut pants. The safari suit, complete with patchpockets is part of the far behind?



Leotards in every conceivable shape, colour and pattern filled a floor of the Kensington Exhibition Centre last week. where a new trade exhibition, Active Sports Fashion, was held in response to the health and fitness craze.

The favoured line is the horizontal stripe, used to emphasize a hard-won body beautiful and moulded with Lycra to help you to s-t-r-e-t-c-h as you shape. Hot on its heels is the animal print (used in Arena's range who are one of several swimwear manufacturers to leap into the dancewear market, and Mary Quant). For spring there are even futuristic body suits with high, zipped necks and front slits features of an exciting collec-

tion by The Fitness Centre). Design points to choose from are: the cutaway thigh (from established names like Danskin who have launched their first fashion range this season), blouson styles and unitards calf and ribbed bands to create



Pleats wide and narrow, tive. Particularly interesting softly draped and neatly stitched were the theme of Jean-Louis Scherrer's couture one-piece suits with built-in leg show in Paris. Pale fondant enshrined in a book by the end interest like stripey panels at the colours like apricot, bisque and cream were reminiscent of 30s lingerie. So was the mood of

rustling shantung. Last week Jean-Louis Scherrer celebrated the opening of his new London shop by creating an equally luxurious mood at The Dorchester, where potential and actual customers were treated to a glamorous show of couture ready-to-wear, companied by suitably glittering rocks by Van Cleef and Arpels.

• "I can fill the Albert Hall," boasted Zandra Rhodes last week when I sawher at a special study day at the Victoria and Albert Museum. Over a thousand people had applied for tickets for the event, organized by the museum's education department. Four hundred and fifty of us crammed into the lecture theatre to hear Zandra and other scholarly speakers put her work into a design perspecwere Zandra's own archive slides of her early work as a textile designer - all to be of this year.

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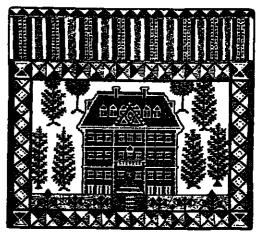
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## Scheme to defer gains tax not lawful

Before Lord Fraser of Tullybettou, Lord Scarman, Lord Roskiil, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Brightman

[Speeches delivered February 9]

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The fiscal consequences of a intended to operate as such, were generally to be ascertained by considering the result of the series as whole and not by dissecting the scheme and considering each individual transaction separately. cancelling" but had "enduring legal consequences" was not a sufficient ground for distinguishing W. T. Ramsay Ltd v IRC [[1982] AC 300), nor did it matter that the preordained series of steps was to be found in an informal arrangement

instead of in a binding contract. The House of Lords allowed an appeal by the Crown from the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Oliver, Lord Justice Kerr and Lord Justice Slade), (The Times, June 8, 1983; [1983] 3 WLR 635) who dismissed an appeal by the Crown from Mr Justice Vinelott ([1982] STC 267) who upheld the determination of the special commissioners quashing assessments to capital gains tax for 1971-72 on the taxpayers, Mr George Dawson and his two sons, Mr Douglas and Mr Rexford Dawson, in sums of £57,000, £28,000 and £28,000 respectively.
Mr George Dawson died after the hearing before the commissioners

and his estate was represented by his widow, Mrs Ella Bertha Dawson. in 1971 the Dawson family wished to sell their shareholdings in two small family companies to Wood Bastow Holdings Ltd. They entered into a scheme to defer liability to capital gains tax on the

The scheme involved an extwo companies for shares in Greenjacket Ltd. a Manx company that was formed to serve as a vehicle for the shares and shares were in due course sold for £155,000 to the ultimate purchaser.

The taxpayers claimed that the

pvisions of paragraph 6 of hedule 7 to the Finance Act 1965 applied to the exchange so that for company were to be identified with the shares in the taxpayers' companies and treated as the same asset. If that was so no liability to tax would arise until such time as they disposed of their shares in the Manx company.

Mr Peter Millett, QC and Mr

Robert Carnwath for the Crown; Mr Stephen Oliver, QC and Mr William Massey for the taxpayers.

LORD BRIGHTMAN said that the transaction under consideration was not a tax avoidance scheme but a tax deferment scheme. It bad none of the extravagances of certain tax avoidance schemes that had recently engaged the attention of the courts. It was a simple and honest scheme that merely sought to defer payment of tax until the taxpayer

precision. The meetings of the had been wound up or its capital operating companies had begun at 12.45pm on December 20, 1971, at them had still been owned by the Dawsons unaffected by any contract for sale. They had ended with them in the ownership of Wood Bastow. Perhaps it had all been over in time

Section 19 of the 1965 Act charged tax in respect of capital gains accruing to a person on the disposal of assets. There was no definition of "disposal" and it scarcely needed definition.

Paragraph 6 of Schedule 7
provided certain exceptions in the case of company amalgamations. One exception applied to shares in a company transferred to another company that thereby acquired coutrol, in exchange for shares in the transferee company. In such a case there was deemed to be no disposal of the former shareho The new and the old shareholdings were to be treated as the same asset.

During the long wait between the decision of the special com-missioners in January 1976, and the stated case reaching the High Court there had occurred what had been described as "a significant change in the approach adopted by this towards artificial tax saving Ltd (The Times December 9, 1981; [1982] STC 30. The story of that change began with Floor v Davis ([1978] 1 Ch 295 CA; [1980] AC 695 HL). The decision of the House had

been followed two years later by that in W. T. Ramsay Let v IRC.

Lord: Wilberforce, there delivering the leading speech, had held that the fact that the court accepted that each step in a transaction had been a senuine step producing its intended legal result did not confine the court insidering each step in isolation the purpose of assessing the

composite transaction may produce an effect which brings it within a fiscal provision... To force the courts to adopt, in relation to closely dissecting approach which the parties themselves may have negated would be a denial rather than an affirmation of the true judicial process. In each case the facts must be established, and a legal analysis made: legislation cannot be required or even be desirable to

Counsel for the taxpayers in the present appeal had emphasised that in Ramsay the transactions under attack had been "self-cancelling", lesigned to return, and returning, the taxnaver to the starting position except for the payment of expenses. Both Lord Wilberforce and Lord characteristic.

The transactions in the present. appeal had not been self-cancelling, because Greenjacket had been brought into being for an indefinite scheme that merely sought to defer payment of tax until the taxpayer had received into his hands the gain that he had made.

The whole process had been planned and executed with faultless loan, unless and until Greenjacket

Refore Mr Instice Vinelatt had delivered judgment, IRC Y. Burmah Oil Co Ltd had been decided in the House. The importance of the case lay in its reaffirmation of the Ramsay principle: see per Lord

Diplock and Lord Scarman.
The gist of Mr Justice Vinelott's long and careful judgment was that the Ramsay principle did not apply, and a transaction could disresarded and treated as fiscally a nullity, if it had "enduring legal consequences", a phrase that he had repeated several times in his

He had identified "the enduring legal consequences" in the instant case as (i) the fact that Greenjacket had owned beneficially the proceeds of sale of the shares in the operating companies, which had been brought into Greenjacket's accounts and on had been liable to tax, and (ii) the fact that Wood Bastow's rights under the second sale agreement had been rights against Greenjacket whereas it would have had no such rights if the sale had been by the Dawsons to Wood Bastow.

The effect of Mr Justice Vinelott's judgment had been to change Lord Diplock's formulation from "a pre-ordained series of transactions... into which there are inserted steps that have no commercial purpose apart from the avoidance of a series of unassections ... into which there are inserted steps that have no enduring legal consequences." That would confine the Ramsay principle to so-called self-cancelling trans-

Mr Justice Vinelott's re-statement of Lord Diplock's formulation had enabled him, as he had thought, to escape from the difficulty imposed by the House's approval in Floor of Lord Justice Eveleigh's dissenting

The leading judgment in the present case in the Court of Appeal had been delivered by Lord Justice Oliver. He had, his Lordship thought, been greatly influenced by what he had conceived to be connective deathly restricted the oppressive double taxation that would follow if the Crown were had, in his Lordship's view, been

The element of double taxation existed whenever a shareholder sold enable the courts to arrive at a at a profit his shares in a company conclusion which corresponds with that had itself realized a capital asset the parties own intentions. (pp at a profit. His Lordship did not see taxation involved in the Crown's

impression that the High Court and the Court of Appeal had been determined at all costs to confine the Ranisay principle to the sort of ng arrangement that had existed in that case and to resist what they had conceived to be a deplorable inroad into the sacred principles of IRC v Duke of Westminster ([1936] AC 1).

In his Lordship's opinion the rationale of the new approach was this. In a pre-planned tax saving scheme, no distinction was to be drawn for fiscal purposes, because none existed in reality, between (i) a

MY DEAREST J. In this sweet way — my heart lotter you. PUSSYCAT. Love you always. Tubby Toes.

#### **Executor** is personally through by virtue of an arrangement that fell short of a binding contract, and (ii) a like series of steps that were followed through because the liable for participants were contractually estate tax In a contractual case the fiscal consequences would naturally fall to

regard that as done that was

contracted to be done. Ramsay said

that the fiscal result was to be no different if the several steps were

pre-ordained rather than pre-con-

in Burmah expressed the limitations of the Ramsay principle. First, there

transactions, or one single com-posite transaction. That composite

transaction might or might not

inserted that had no commerci

(business) purpose apart from the avoidance of a liability to tax - not

no business effect".

If those two ingredients existed,

must then look at the end

the inserted steps were to be disregarded for fiscal purposes. The

result. Precisely how the end result

would be taxed would depend on the terms of the taxing statute sought to be applied.

step had been the introduction of

Greenjacket as a buyer from the Dawsons and as a seller to Wood Bastow. That inserted step had had

The formulation, therefore involved two findings of fact first, whether there was a pre-ordained series of transactions, that is, a

single composite transaction; second, whether that transaction contained steps that had been inserted without any commercial or

business purpose apart from a tax

the commissioners. They might be primary facts or, more probably, inferences to be drawn from the

primary facts. If they were inferences, they were nevertheless facts to be found by the commissioners.

Such inferences of fact could not

be disturbed by the court save on

Edwards v. Bairstow (Inspector of Taxes) ([1956] AC 14) principles, that is, where it was insupportable on the basis of the primary facts

The result of correctly applying

the Ramsay principle to the facts of

the present case was that there had been a disposal by the Dawsons in

favour of Wood Bastow in consideration of a sum of money

paid with the concurrence of the Dawsons to Greenjacket. Capital

Lord Frager, Lord Scarman, Lord Roskill and Lord Bridge delivered

Solicitors: Solicitor of Inland Revenue: Turner Kenneth Brown

for Browne, Jacobson & Roose,

Ability to walk

a matter

for the doctor

Lees v Secretary of State for Health and Social Security

A young woman who was physically capable of walking but could do so outdoors only with an

blindness coupled with an inability

to orientate in space, had her appeal from the refusal of a mobility allowance dismissed by Lord Justice

Eveleigh and Lord Justice O'Con-nor in the Court of Appeal on

LORD JUSTICE EVELEIGH

said that a person's ability to walk was a matter-to be determined on

medical examination. For the purpose of the instant case the ability to walk as contemplated by

regulation 3 of the Mobility Allowance Regulations (SI 1975 No

1573) was the ability physically to control the movement of the feet so

as to move in an intended direction.

and could do so but did not know

where she was going. That impairment of the sense of direction

and not her ability to walk was

responsible for her inability to

proceed from A to B.

agreeing with

gains tax was payable accordingly,

riehtman.

Those were facts to be found by

had a husiness effect

business purpose apart from the sement of tax, although it had

The formulation by Lord Diplock

be assessed in the light of the Inland Revenue Commissioners contractually agreed results. For example, equitable interests might pass when the contract for sale was Before Mr Justice Scott [Judgment delivered February 6] signed. In many cases equity would

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue succeeded in their claim to payment by the defendant, Michael Richard Stannard, as executor of Hans Erwin Hock, deceased, of £91,472 in respect of capital transfer tax and interest thereon, chargeable on the deceased's estate. His Lordship held in the Chancery Division that an order should be made against the defendant in the form de bonis propriis making him personally liable for the tax.

Mr John Mummery for the Inland Revenue; the defendant did

not appear and was not represented. MR JUSTICE SCOTT said the

commissioners sought payment of capital transfer tax from the endant, ordinarily resident in Jersey, who was sued as executor of Hans Erwin Hock who died on September 19, 1976. They obtained Summary judgment from Master Bickford Smith who made the order refusing to make it de bonis propriis, as had been asked for.

An order de bonis testatoris was An order ae points testatoris was only applicable where a personal representative was sued for a liability of the deceased, and execution could only be had against the deceased's estate, not against the representative's own goods; whereas an order de bonis propriis could only be made against the representative's personal assets, and not against ssets held in trust.

No pica of piene administravii (fully administered) was raised, the defendant thus admitting assets, so that if the estate was insufficient, his own assets could be taken. In a case where, by pleading or otherwise, it was established that no defence of plene administravit was available, there was no sense in requiring a

second action to be brought.

The order should have been expressed as de bonis testatoris, et si non, de bonis propriis. Both sides On October 29, 1981 Mr Justice Tudor Evans gave unconditional leave to defend, in the process

dismissing the commissioners' appeal against the form of the order. He did not need to adjudicate on the form of the order, In the defence it was contended that (1) on the construction of the notice of determination and of the

Finance Act 1975 the defendant's liability was simply de bonis testatoris, and (2) that in view of the Royal Charters of 4 Eliz I and 3 James II his residence in Jersey gave him inventories from recovery him immunity from process. Although his solicitors were still on the record, the defendant was

neither present nor represented. However the facts were fully admitted in the defence, leaving therefore only the two issues of law The question of immunity from process had been settled, against the defendant, by the Court of Appeal's decision in Inland Revenue Com-

decision in Inlana Revenue Com-missioners v. Stype Investments (Jersey) Lid (1982) Ch 456), so that left only the other point of law, Liability of capital transfer tax arose under section 22 (1) of the Finance Act 1975, and by section 25 (5)(a) it was the decreased. (5) (a) it was the deceased's personal representatives who were made liable. By section 27 (1) a person was not to be liable under section 25 (5) (a) for any tax as a personal representative of a deceased person

deceased's assets.

It was plain in his Lordship's view that a liability to capital transfer tax on the death deceased person was not and never could have been a liability of the deceased, but was necessarily an original liability in terms imposed on the personal representative. The position was no different from that in regard to death duties under the

except to the extent of

Accordingly the commissioners were entitled to the order in the form which they sought - namely. the de bonis propriis form, and Solicitor Solicitor to the Inland

In Anderson v Anderson (The Times February 9) the appeal was from an assistant recorder not an

Revenue.

## Race discrimination belief required before inquiry

Group pic

Before Lord Diplock, Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Bridge of Har-wich, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook and Lord Brightman [Speeches delivered February 9]

The Commission for Racial Equality acted ultra vires in embarking on a named-person investigation under the Race Relations Act 1976 in the absence of any belief that the person named might have committed an act of unlawful racial discrimination. The House of Lords so held in

dismissing an appeal by the commission from the grant by Mr Justice Forbes (The Times, May 23 1983) of an application for judicial review by way of certiorari to quash non-discrimination notice served on the applicant, Prestige Group

pic.
Mr Eldred Tabachnik, QC and
Mr Desmond Browne for the OC and Mr Bruce Coles for Prestige. LORD DIPLOCK said that in R v Commission for Racial Equality, Exparte Hillingdon London Borough Council ([1982] AC 779) the House of Lords considered and construed sections 49 and 50 of the Race Relations Act 1976, provisions that dealt with formal investigations by the Commission for Racial Equality and the serving and enforcement of non-discrimination notices that

might result from such formal The true construction of the same two sections lay at the heart of the instant appeal in which the named persons were the Prestige Group pic and certain of its subsidiary companies. But in the instant case the terms of reference contained no statement that the commission believed that Prestuge had committed acts of racial discrimination.

Unless Hillingdon was to be

treated as erroneous, the com-mission acted ultra vires in embarking upon a formal investi-gation with those terms of reference in the absence of any belief that Prestige, to whose activities the investigation was confined, might have committed some acts unlawful racial discrimination.

In essence the commission contended that, even if they had no such belief when they started on the formal investigation, any invalidity was cured by the subsequent formation of such a belief during the course of the investigation, and that notice of the formation of the belief

altering anything said in Hillingdon pp 786-788. That should be read alongside what his Lordship was about to say; which would be confined to drawing attentions to the more important indications to be found in the Act of Parliament's intention that it should be a condition precedent to the exercise by the commission of their power to conduct named-DCISOB fact have already formed a suspicion that the persons named might have committed some unlawful act of discrimination and had at any rate some grounds for so suspecting, albeit that the grounds on which any such suspicion was

more than tenuous because they had not yet been tested. Section 49(1) provided that compliance with the requirements of subsections (2) to (5) should be conditions precedent to the exercise by the commission of their power to embark upon a formal investi-

based might, at that stage, be no

The requirements of section 49(3) as to the notice to be given of the holding of a general investigation was to be contrasted with the limited notice to be given of a named-person investigation. Notice of the holding of an investigation of the latter type needed to be and in practice was given only to the persons named in it whose activities were the subject of the formal investigation. The fact that Parliament had

thought fit to so limit such a notice provided a strong indication of a parliamentary intention that the nature of such an investigation should not be purely exploratory, as in the case of a general investi-gation, but should be accusatory in the sense that it was directed to determining whether or not there was justification for pre-existing suspicions of the commission that investigation was confined had in the course of those activities committed acts made unlawful by the 1976 AcL

in the absence of any belief by the commission that the named persons might have committed unlawful acts why should those persons alone activities investigated to the exclusion of other employers in the same industries?

It was plain that section 49(4) could only have been drafted upon umption that a namedperson investigation might only be lawfully undertaken into the activities of persons whose actions

included at least come act made unlawful by the Act, which the commission had already formed the helief that that person might have done. Unless that assumption was accepted as correct when a purposive construction was applied to the Act, the consequences would be se arbitrary and unjust that it may impossible to suppose that Parisa-ment could have intended them.

Section 50(2)(b) appeared to have been drafted on the assumption that the terms of reference of every named-person investigation would always include a statement (which was true) that the commission held

it was impossible that Parliament intended that sections 48 to 52 should authorize the holding of two kinds of named person investigations according to whether or not ale in the terms of reference an express statement of their belief that the named person might have done or might be doing unlawful acts, and that different consequences as to the methods by which the commission was empowered to conduct the formal investigation should follow

from that choice. In a named-person investigation with terms of reference which omitted such an express statement, the commission, if they had no such belief when they embarked on the formal investigation but formed one in the course of the conduct of the investigation, would be bound to revise the terms of reference so as to specify the kinds of unlawful acts which they suspected and proposed such revision the commission would be compelled to hold the preliminary inquiry section 49(4) provided.

In the instant case the commisneither held any preliminary inquiry nor did they after the ternis of reference of the formal investigation when in the course of it they first formed the opinion that they had reasonable grounds for suspecting Prestige of unlawful discrimi-

Sc even if contrary to the view of the House in Hillington, the commission could lawfully have embarked upon a named-person investigation of Prestige without having any belief that Prestige might have done or be doing unlawful discriminatory acts, they could not lawfully continue it after forming such a belief without having first taken the steps referred to.

Lord Fraser. Lord Bridge, Lord Brandon and Lord Brightman agreed.

Solicitors: Bindman & Partners,

#### No power to stay executive order Regina v Secretary of State for arrived in the United Kingdom in

the Home Department, Ex parte Before Mr Justice Mann

[Judgment delivered February 10] The High Court did not have jurisdiction to grant an order that had the effect of an injunction upon secretary of state, according to the provisions of section 21 of the Crown Proceedings Act 1947, nor was the secretary of state under obligation to take into account the European Convention on Human Rights in exercising his powers. Mr Justice Mann so held in the Queen's Beach Division in allowing an application by the Secretary of State for the Home Department against his Lordship's own decision on February 7, upon an ex parte

application, ordering a stay and granting leave to challenge by way of judicial review the secretary of state's order of February 5 under section 11 of the Extradition Act 1870 that the applicant, Ernest Major Kirkwood, be surrendered to the authorities of the United States. Section 21(2) of the 1947 Act provides: "The court shall not in any civil proceedings grant any injunction or make any order against an officer of the Crown if the effect of granting the injuction or making the order would be to give any relief against the Crown which could not have been obtained in proceedings against the Crown".

Mr Simon D. Brown for the secretary of state; Mr Colin Nicholls, QC for the applicant.

MR JUSTICE MANN said that there had been two murders and one attempted murder in San Francisco, California, on July 24, 1982. It was

November 1982, was responsible.

He was arrested on warrant oursuant to a request by the United States Government and proceedings were begun under the Extradition Act. There was no application for habeas corpus when he was committed into custody, but on July 13, 1983, the applicant applied to was wrong under article 3 of the

The commission had subsequently given indication to the secretary of state under rule 36 of its rules of procedure that the extradition should not take place and that indication was renewed on several occasions; but it was not so done in refused on the applicant's request. The commission indicated that the admissibility of the application would be heard at the beginning of

On February 7 an ex parte application was made before his Lordship that the secretary of state's order to surrender the applicant under the Extradition Act was one which no reasonable authority would reasonably make, and his Lordship had granted a stay upon

that order.

Mr Brown had submitted that there was no distinction between the stay and an injuction; therefore it offended section 21 of the Crown Proceedings Act 1947: see Mohammed Yaqoob v Secretary of State for Home Affairs (unreported)
CA September 23, 1983. Nor was the secretary of state obliged under municipal law to take into account the European Convention on Human Rights in the exercise of his

the Home Department, Ex parte Fernandes, (The Times, November

The Wednesbury principle of reasonableness ([1948]1KB 223) did not operate, although the United Kingdom in practice complied with the rule 36 indications of the commission, and did so in the Mr Nicholls submitted that the

court had the inherent jurisdiction to grant the stay, and that power existed anterior to the 1947 Act, and survived it since the words in section 21 did not exclude it.

The Wednesbury principle did operate in relation to the United Kingdom being a party to the Convention. The consequences for the applicant were far more serious than for the applicant in Fernandes row' if returned to the United

His Lordship said that the case of Yaqoob was binding upon him and he accepted Mr Brown's submission. There was a lacuna in the court's power to control exercises of executive power (Wade. Adminis-On that ground alone the stay had to

Despite the seriousness of the cosequences to the applicant if returned to the United States, that was not a sufficient reason to distinguish his case from Fernandes. It was accepted that there was no state either in public international law or under English municipal law to comply with the terms of the Convention. Thus, the application succeeded.

Solicitors: Treasury Solicitor;

were at present authorized on the

basis of open general licences, the United Kingdom legislation in force

still permitted the requirement of specific licences for such imports to

be reintroduced at any time.

without its being necessary that such reintroduction be justified by outbreaks of epizootic disease or other circumstances affecting the health of humans or animals.

Under those circumstances, there

was no justification under article 36

for keeping that legislation in force.

3. The United Kingdom sub-

ected to specific beences the

importation of heat treated ess products from member states in

Court of Justice of the European Communities

#### UK law on poultry imports is unjustified

Commission, supported by French Republic v United Kingdom, supported by Ireland

In 1982 the Commission by In 1982 the Commission brought an action against the United Kingdom concerning the introduc-

recognized status of freedom from the disease was maintained, the new policy involved a prohibition of mports into Great Britain of certain poultry products from all member

of open general licences. (3) The way in which that licensing system was applied as from Septem 1981 to imports into England, Wales and Scotland of heat treated egg products.
In ruling on those issues, the court held as follows: 1. Directive No 71/118, which approximates national health pro-visions concerning trade in fresh poultry meat, dealt more specifically with the harmonization of the control of imports of poultry meat

It laid down the measures to be taken in the event of an outbreak of an epizootic disease but, as regards other health risks which trade in meat could pose, it merely stated that national provisions should continue to apply until the entry into force of Community measures. It did not appear to be intended to reserve the situation in existence at the time of the directive's entry into force but left the member states

had failed to fulfil its obligations the effect of relieving member states under the Treaty by applying measures which prevented imports of their obligations to comply with the prohibitions laid down in articles 30 and 36 of the Treaty.

permitted vaccination.

While it was true that the

The prohibition of imports of

carcases and poultry meat was in any event out of proportion to the aim pursued where those imports came from a country in which outbreak of Newcastle disease had been detected over a number of years and where it was established that the carcases and meat in question were of unvaccinated

infection, due to the density of poultry in Northern Ireland, and on the economic importance of the Northern Irish poultry industry. Although article 36 therefore permitted the United Kingdom to

against Newcastle disease were products from other member states It was clear from the evidence adduced that, in so far as avian diseases other than Newcastle disease had appeared in the Community poultry flock in recent

Although it was not possible from the veterinary point of view to rule out all risk of infection from that source, it was common ground that such risk was certainly no greater than that of infection by Newcastle

it did not necessarily follow that a measure of that kind might in no case be justified under article 36. It was necessary to consider whether a licensing system constituted a measure which was disproportionate to the objective pursued, on the ground that that same result might achieved by means of less restrictive measures

national measures on animal health national measures on animal health might include an import licensing system without infringing article 36 depended upon the relationship in an individual case between, on the one hand, the inconvenience caused by the administrative and financial burdens imposed under such 2 system and, on the other hand, the dangers and risks for animal health resulting from the imports in

Ireland was concerned.
The same did not apply to the

other parts of the United Kingdom, in which the poultry flock did not

which vaccination against New-castle disease was permitted. That measure formed part of a series of measures adopted in August 1981 and introduced with effect from September 1, 1981. The court's previous judgment established that the import prohibitions arising from that series of measures were incompatible with articles 30 and The requirement of specific

licences for importation was withdrawn as from July 1, 1983. The United Kingdom said that the system of specific licences was replaced by a system of open general licences for England, Wales and Scotland. The Commission therefore maintained its application only in relation to the period between September 1, 1981 and July 1, 1983. Its application had to be upheld. For the reasons already set out in

the earlier judgment, the introduc-tion of measures which had the effect of making imports of beat treated egg products from member states which permitted vaccination against Newcastle disease subject to the requirement of a specific import licence with effect from August 1 1981 was not justified under article 36 of the Treaty and was therefore

The court therefore held that the United Kingdom had failed to fillfil its obligations under the Treaty. \( \frac{1}{2} \)

# Valentine's Day "Greetings "Greetings"

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ELENA. La chica más preciosa. le quiero con todo mi corazón. Ugito. MARResiona Sophie, you're at the top MARRvetous Sophie, you're at the top of my list! Mother is dying to meet you. Be my Valentine. Andy. 8-LIT and led me through more certain than the light of noonday clear C. M J M d B. The you I love, and do adore, and will my love for ever more.
more.
HELEM, like viniage port you become
befor with time, but are you
Graham ar Say yes. return. Tout. SETTY S. 1 love thee. Please be my

PEN DARLING Fenella and Zoe. Fondest love from your most devoted admirer.
WAYFARING SAHOR. Why not crawl to my breast stroke as we US GALLIVANTER. Piense be try eternal stretme until birs Sruttin spots. Beact.
KURS. Don't be so importent. We'll get there in the end. I love you. Dicken.
JEAS. I'll never forget you and our those lookher. You're wonderful. Wishing you love and happiness.
ELLIE Many our bumpers touch for another year. Ugo Veg Eggs.
STELLA Across all space. I love you!
POOM CHEERY TARTS and you and me for ever. H and K.JB. 2000.
ENGLISH PULCE love Petrogina.
mousey whatever happens.
TO MY CHINA GREL don't diet too

mousey whatever happens.

TO BY CHINA GIPL don't diet too rauch I love you just the way you are.

FOR A BUSTER WITH with A pone you'd could A Pea See but offer love what could A Pen Son but offer love for ever.

BOUFFE - BOUFFE Prunian loves BOUFFE — BOUFFE PTURBUR over your your your hand in loavy as every day my heart is yours. Paul.

SHE BARHES WALLS, she carries bricks, she has a farm bouse in the sticks. This picture that I paint of her belies the fact that I love her dawn. PS, Keep R up for one more year.

LURK NO MORE Cause here comes love, to us—The lop team!

BEAR SCORPIO, I need you sheebox. love Ferdinand.

S.J. ARDITAME SHARE. I love you and need you more and more every day. LOVE YOU VERY MUCH Oshkosh man,
Oshko my love for my beautiful Janine
ANY LADY OF THE LAME be my
Valentine now and ever more at
Shanorimani, Cuddles
DAVIDO - you tight up my tite. Mrs.
Crev. PRELU good to be with you rall happy Valentine, all my love PHE PRESENT OF THE PR unows no bounds. UERIDA she-she casa lezmin tu ea mio for todo al tiempo ju bombre en Javes.

TO THE INTERIOR from the exterior /
io the insider from the outside! / to
the sative from the foreigner / All my
love D, Lux S.

WILKO be my Vatenting these forever. be my Valentine cheek forever 1. Mizzie XXX.

sea Bri

SCU

MINICHO be not Valentine cheek forever rave on. Mizzie XXX.

SUE R allow yourself to be entightened. Paris could be for lovers. John STEPHEN emby 130 days to go, I love you more as each one passes. Alyson.

AJ HYMN 182 2nd line but DD impossible. What your name E.

MONOLULU — My heart is yours forever. Lets Cry together — Yours forever. Lets Cry together — Yours MONOLULU — My heart is yours forever. Lets Cry together — Yours manual Shuggel Purss and I love you very JON, SWITEISKIT. You mamba-wean naisfella, long left. Belong me. CONNER Happy St. Valentines Day. Love Terry. Love Terry.

TO JAME. All our love. Cet well sone, Have another baby and stay in bed. From "The Boys" HOPE AFRICA doesn't prove too hot for W M.Fu. Love you. Me.

J.M.T. This all leach you to kiss in the kitchen. Love you. Me.

MY DARLIG LIL. From your ever loving but exhausted Stevie. toving but exhausted Stevie. UNCHY is better than Merilyn, Love PUNCHY is better than Marilyn. Love Chunky.

TO MOST APT. "Crow old along with me. the best is yet to be. the last of life for which the first was made; our lives are in his hand, who saim a whole I planned. you chose but half. That God: see all, not be afraid."

MESSAGE RECEIVED. In it a whirlwind romance or gales of moughter? More a catactysm.

BOSSO SMIPPER. Let's cruise logather a little longer. Love. Ptake at mot.

That MORE WE ARE TOGETHER the abronger my love grows for you.

CAPTAIN SENSEULE, lot of jove. from the great Stupide!

from the great Stunded WOLD Marry me July 27th, List offer P.S. I love you. M.

EXTREMELY STUPID. hideous old bag (25) seeks Quasimodo or loor lookalite for wild saffar. Nan clayding appreciated Believe it? You should. That's had one smoon many bizarre and sometimes downright rusie ask brought loogether to Gary Rinners's fluorieus paperback. S. L. 600, And you beauth Vesentine messages were romantical "Lonety Hearts' – in your bookshop too besishop now. FLUFFY VALENTINE'S DAY, Rabbit, with much love from the Flying Carrol.

DARLING P.R. (B.F.P.) Olink olink olink
SARAH. Sometoriv sometorive jove

you very much – especially this somebody - Champagne Pele. WE LOVE YOU in "a Barty", we love you in a day - Your Barty Valentine Geogram.

TO PIGLET OF THE GREEN BEETLE, south Chestea. Happy Velentines day from the Double Bee.

TO A SOCKLESS FRIEND, GOBBO. Happy Valentines day. Lots of love. Noddy. O.M.S.I.S.N.P. No code this time: I M.J.M. I cast no shadow but when you leak at the C.G.W.W. look at me G.G.W.W.
GRAHARM, getrennt — wer will es scheiden? Gesheiden – Transit es sich niel Love Chris.
SARA F. Whenever you want to be cared for or comforted, come to Uncle

T.D.N.H. - All my love today and always.
LEE "The Greek". I'll love forever. ~
Jeremy.
BROWN EYES. 1 miss you. ~ Blue BROWN EYES. I rules you. - Blue Eyes.
PRINCESS PAT. A special Valenting for you. All my love. John.
BY DARLING SITCH. - I love you. even if you do dig up the lawn to bury bones.
THANKS WENDY, for allowing my or or poddesses benuty rich and rare.
TO FRANCES the worlds finest mistress. Thank you for 26 years bliss. histories. Thank you to a histories than histories than histories that his and histories that his and histories without you. Love to the sand spot so do Cuzzi riders. To My DEAR ELLEN. - I really love you. Please remember that - Paul,

you, Please remember thet. - Paul, BRIJCE ROBINSON the dinkinst Ausai in town, I love you. - Sue. LINDA be any Valentine and more throughout the whole of '84. - km. KATE. - How wonderful life is when you are around me. Keep wearing the suspenderal. NATE. - Frow wheather we wearing the suspenderal JACKIE. Lots of love from your gold mine daddy. Looking forward to lots of luneral in the future and those kinicy pitch boots.

\*\*ELZABETH. - Agy o les temps onthe prouve que je l'alimeral profundément et pour tempors. - AJS.

\*\*LEZABETH. - Hove you. - Paul.

\*\*ATHLEBR. - Hove's to the Good 'Imma dastingt They've arrived! Love our little Wasgoode in the land of gypsies. Love you always. - John. STH LONDON GARDENER. Cartic.

orbids and gnomes, Love you, Chaps.

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blich.

S.S. Best person this side of Wandsworth Bridge, Stacks of love, Wandsworth Bruye.

S. Bugs.

Barnie i still walk up the garden with a smile on my face love. Pate. smile on my face love, Page.

M, being apart from you is something I cannot be for you are part of me. A. MOLLY. 2nd yr. Have another lovely day. Love Ray.

MORAM. With love, Jocania.

DEARBEST FACE-ACHE, I miss you lob. love you even more – you can wheter in my ear anytime. Ugby.

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Valentine.

AMANDA. I love you times after times.

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DOOGE (B.F.C.B.). Love you stways. Solich.

Solich. Solich. Je copose we lead this year. Loving you. L.F.

OLIVE TWINKE TOOM, when will you be raine? Percy Rumpole.

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JUDITH SATES, Pule Amore Languest Happy Valentines Day. Love unrequitedly, Paul. SORGEDUS. "My poor heart aches with gvery step you take". All my tore, B.

CARNEEM, Quatro aros. Desda Bebes y
Cada Dia es Mejor que el anterior.

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CHRISTOPHERINIELET Caltz. Love
divise. now and always. Martipos.

SUEL 5 months is not nearly long
enough. love and passion. Jason the enough, love and passion. Jacon the Basin.
ANDREE, 1984 is going to be the best year yet. Love Miles.
K, WHAT'S GREEN and goes 'click hop. click hop?' Love Prid: hop. Click hop? Love Pini.

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FOR K. AND R.TWO A lifesize three Lab and fleaker. B.
VICTORIA – I will love you always:
The Nit Wil.
JOY SHRSEY. Happy 27th Valentines
Day. John.
SPUD, your ears make me squirm,
dent ever cut them off. From The
Turty Club.

those to prove my love will less. I have your parts.

JACOHISEINE ANNE. I love you to the depths and heights my soul can reach.

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MANDI, you are always in my thought and in my heart forever.
PORQUE eres una bersons pusy especial se me ocurrior mandarie esto, con mucho carino, abrazos y bosos. SUSIE. Time changes things that very true, but time can't change my love trie, that the bar is the for you. Attis.

RAVE YOU ever thought what would happen if a cockroach loved a bedbag. I have - alot.

M. W. By river bank with Govanni by Keynesian Road in clover with Hillon I will search. Stringfallow. Konnesian Road in clover with Hillon i will search. Stringlellow. SWEETISPIE. what are we going to do about our relationship? Nothing's changed. Love you. Spuddyldns XXX. THE this bright little bird love you now and forever, your Sparrow. And you and forever, your Spatrow.

BALLY: The one for whom my buckets
will always twinkle. Robin.

MILLIORS OF SWEET RESESS from
8 to C., and "vive remous a Troyes".
THEST, you are always on my mind,
for ever yours, Pats.

DARLING RAME LOVE U always Brain.
IT IS ONELY SHALLOW people who do
not ladge by appetitives Occar
Wilde 1804-1900. Much Love to
sales, rept S.

Cherry.

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BAGPUSS, I love you very much, from Squarky Clean, the Toe Rac.

TO LEPPY with all our love from Westles one and two.

FOR K AND KTWO A Heater thankyou, love, kisses and squares three cals and fisases.

DOGFACE D'AMOUN — with lots of licks and all my love from Fatisful House.

GARROT CRUNCHER sends publisher with Alghen socks all her love, for locally and Seturday, some vicit ormata".

REIN my colour and property with Nigel.

ALL OUR LOVE, on the bed and off. Sneopy and the most ornutpotent one.

AMUNDO. We vole our Latin event girl. Form your viligon femmys. Justerford ideor of few).

BARRARAR DARLING. You have two rings to prove my love will last. I have your gains. RICIA - Wish I could be programmed so that I did not love you so much. -

sally, Ret 3.

DEAR AUNTY PHOESE I have you more than checkate libelf, Love Wonder woman. Wonderwoman,
PATRICIA - playfully pleasing, purely
platonically, or can we love provious to the control of the contr

**European Law Report** 

Case 40/82 Before: Judge J. Mertens de Wilmars, President, and Judges T. Koopmans, Freshurnt, and Judges T. Koopmans, K. Bahimann, Y. Galmot, P. Pescatore. Lord Mackenzie Stuart, A. O'Keeffe, G. Bosco, O. Due, U. Everling and C. Kakouris Advocate General: F. Mancini
[Judgment delivered: January 31]

tion of restrictions on the importation into Great Britain of poultry meat, eggs and egg products following the adoption of a new policy to combat Newcastle disease vaccination pursued up to that time and to reintroduce in Great Britain with effect from September 1, 1981 a policy which had already been applied in Northern Ireland since 1933 and which consisted in the prohibition of vaccination of poultry against Newcastle diseas and in the compulsory slaughter of any poultry flock in which the disease might appear. In order to ensure that the highest

the same policy.

By its judgment of July 15, 1982
[[1982] ECR 2793) the Court of
Junice of the European Communi-

ties held that the United Kingdom

of fresh and refrigerated poultry products, including eggs (not intended for hatching) and egg products other than heat treated egg products, into England, Wales and Scotland from any member state other than Ireland and Denmark. Judgment was reserved on the following issues: (1) The ban on imports of poultry products into Northern Ireland from other member states, except Ireland and Denmark. (2) The United Kingdom legislation which constituted the basis of the measures taken with regard to both Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in so far as that legislation embodied an import licensing system other than a system

from another member state which proved unfit for human consump-tion. Only article 11 concerned health risks which trade in poultry meat could create for the poultry flock of the importing member

power to lay down health control provisions for fresh poultry meat pending the adoption of Comunity measures. It did not have

On the basis of the facts found in the previous judgment, the risk of the Northern Irish poultry flock being infected by field virus which had entered vaccinated birds and remained active in the carcases of those birds or in meat products prepared from those carcases, or even in eggs laid by those birds, was extremely slight and could not justify a complete prohibition of imports from member states which

prohibition in Northern Ireland of the vaccination of the poultry flock might render that flock highly vulnerable to infection and might justify measures which would serve no purpose under different circumstances, the prohibitions in question were wider than might be justified by article 36.

Those conclusions, which were based on the absence in certain categories of any risk of infection, were not affected by arguments based on the danger to the entire Northern Irish poultry stock of any

continue, so far as Northern Ireland was concerned, to carry out controls imports in order to protect the poultry flock from disease, it was infringed where all imports into Northern Ireland of poultry products from member states which permitted vaccination

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2. While the requirement of a licence, even as a formality, was contrary to article 30 of the Treaty,

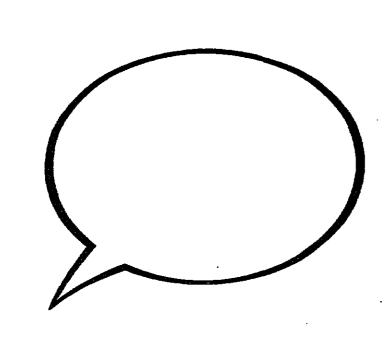
Such disproportion could not be be established in the case of Northern Ireland. Whether or not

restion. It had not been established that those dangers and risks could not under certain circumstances outweigh the inconvenience alluded to, so far as the situation in Northern

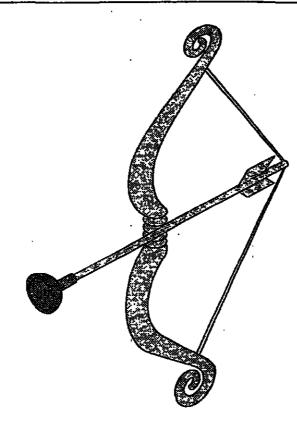
exhibit the same characteristics as in Northern Ireland. Although it was true that imports into Great Britain of poultry

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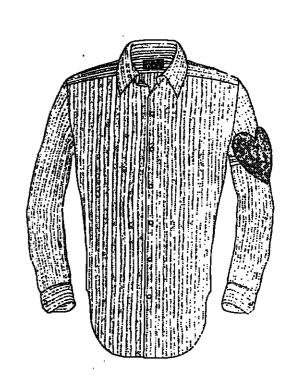
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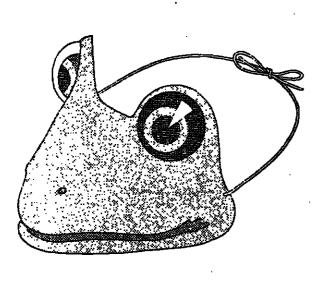
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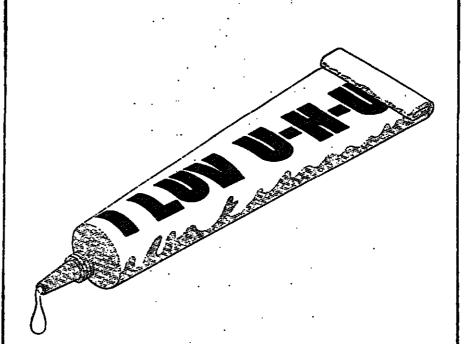


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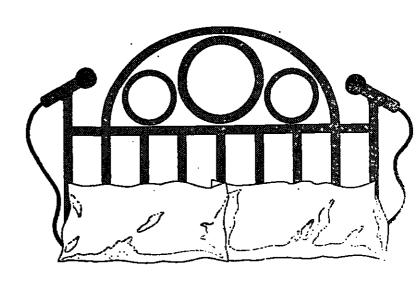


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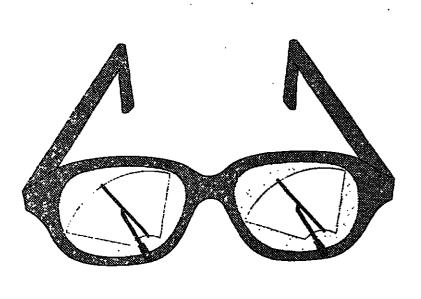
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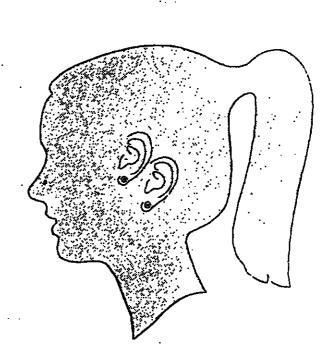
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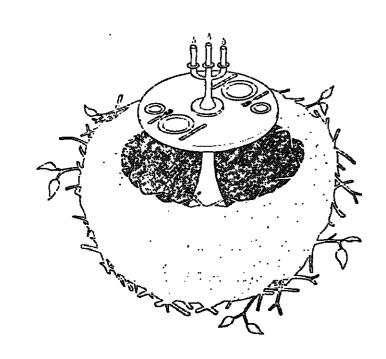
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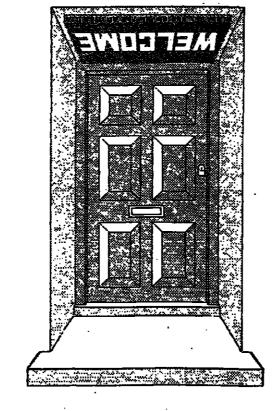
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THE ENGAGEMENT RINGS SPECIALLY MADE FOR THE INSEPARABLE COUPLE.



## THE TIMES **DIARY**

#### Please, no romancing

Ealling in love with love can be profitable just at the moment. The March issue of *True Romances*, due out on Friday, announces a True Rossance of the Year competition. asking readers to "tell us their own very special story of love, passion and romance"... I say, steady on! Can Lawrite, it under a pseudonym? Anyway, prizes include holidays in Greece and Tenerife and large quantities of; champagne. Isn't it

• I'm not sure that romantic is the word to be applied to the compiler of the Newnes book catalogue who inserted Kama Sutra under "Sports and Hobbies". .

The Valentine's Day message from Esquire magazine is that what men well American men, anyway - love men American men. anyway – love most these days is money. Sonny Kleinfield, aithor of an extensive article headed "The Passion of the Eighties", says that if Freud were alive now "be'd be writing about majey instead of sex". I hope all those survicibate sent Valenting. those guys have sent Valentines to their accountants.

This most sacred day in the lovers' calendar is selected for the publication of a book that deals with, if not love exactly, then certainly lust. It is called *Great Bordellos of the* World, but, before my male readers rush to their nearest bookshops I must point out that it is not another in the apparently endless supply of consumer, guides coming on the market these days. This is history, lavishly, illustrated and dealing with the development of the oldest profession from the days of the dicterion and lupanarium through the ages of the bagnio, crib. stew and cathouse to a more recent multimillion-dollar operation in New York. All human life is there.

#### Drinks on tap

The funeral of Yuri Andropov today prompts my colleague Gabriel Ronay to recall an evening he spent downing vodkas with Andropov in Budapest in 1956. Working as a Hungarian interpreter for a Soviet cultural delegation. Ronay attended a reception hosted by Andropov, then Soviet ambassador in Budapest. Since the Russian visitors were led by a senior Central Committee member, Andropov felt it necessary to embark on an extensive round of toasts, featuring virtually everyone in the Kremlin leadership from Khrushchev down, Ronay, alarmed at the prospect at getting too drunk to interpret, arranged with a waiter to have his glass refilled each time with tap water. Imagine his embarrassment, remarked that the product of Budapest's taps hardly compared with Russian's own fiery water. Clearly the ambassador understood Hungarian. Then it occurred to only other sober person present, he must also have made a diplomatic arrangement with the waiter.

#### End of Terrace?

While Lonrho trumpets a 103 per cent increase in profits, one of its failures has so far gone unmen-tioned. The elegant dining rooms of the Terrace Club - opened with fanfares last year at 16 Carlton House Terrace - are to close on March 2, suffering from terminal lack of business. The club was the brainchild of Observer-owning Tiny Rowland's Metropole Hotels group, which spent a fortune refurbishing the former Crockfords gaming the former Crockfords gaming rooms. Yesterday the Terrace Club manager. Vincent Dallaglio, went to renew the liquor licence on the 1709 architectural masterpiece, but said no decision had been made on whether to keep the building or sell it.

BARRY FANTONI

#### "I only hope they've finished building the mountain" Small change

When he lectures to the Institute of when he lectures to the Institute of Directors in September. Sir Alfred Sherman intends to "show new dimensions of inducing change". His discourse, entitled "Not by ideas alone", will deal with what he calls "the difference between what people alone and what people take for granted; the difference between alternoting to impose change rather attempting to impose change rather than induce it, and to change the perception of interests. He insists I misheard him when he told me last week that he hoped his lecture would be controversial. "I don't wish to controvert anyone", he says.
I'd have thought that anyone who wants to induce change could take it for granted that someone will argue.

After Andropov: Richard Owen charts the pointers to future Kremlin policy and George Walden provides a brief for the Anglo-Soviet summit

# The has-been returns but for how long?

There was not the trace of a smile on his chubby, high cheekboned face as he stood in front of the body of Yuri Andropov in the Hall of Columns last Saturday, only hours after the Politburo had met in secret session to settle the succession question. But Konstantin Chernenko, the 72-year-old apparatchik of Siberian peasant origin, must have reflected on the ironies of history that made him party leader 15 months after being written off as a has-been.

Out-classed and out-manocuvred in 1982 by Andropov, the man with the KGB files at his elbow and the armed forces behind him, Chernenko had been dismissed as a political lightweight, someone who had never run a farm or factory and whose main function had been to carry President Brezhnev's briefcase. only to collapse like a deflated balloon when his mentor died.

Yesterday the sagging figure had new life breathed into it, and Chernenko stood before the Central Committee to thank it for placing a great honour and enormous responsibility" on his shoulders.

"The Brezhnev era has resumed," said one diplomat when the news came from behind the Central Committee's closed doors, referring to the widely held view that Andropov's 15-month rule will appear in the history books as an interlude sandwiched between the two decades of Brezhnev and the

regime of his protègé. Some intellectuals on the liberal wing of the party - those who favoured the appointment of a younger, more forward looking member such as the 52year-old Mikhail Gorbachov - were yesterday comforting themselves with the thought that Chernenko might turn out to be "the Malenkov of our time". Georgy Maleukov held power briefly in the Kremlin after the death of Stalin, before being eased out by Khrushchev. But historical parallels are misleading, and interim leaders have a way of

At 72, Chernenko cannot hope to be party leader for all that long: Brezhnev and Khrushchev were both in their fifties when they came to power, and the example of Andropov's brief tenure at the age of 69 is not encouraging.

On the other hand, Chernenko looks as healthy now as he did shortly before Brezhnev died, when he dominated the Kremlin meeting on the anniversary of the revolution. Twisting in his chair to consult

us there to be the annointed heir; in contrast to the motionless, emaciated figure of Andropov on the other side of the ailing Brezhnev.

In the end it was the subtle secret policeman who moved into the leadership, with the support of Ustinov, the Defence Minister: leaving Chernenko and the old guard Brezhnevites floundering. Chernenko almost immediately lost his crucial post as head of the General Department, and even disappeared twice last year through illness (pneumonia; according to his private office). His political comeback and return

to vigorous health - the two seem to

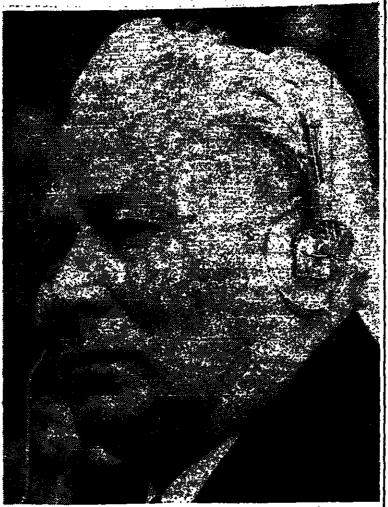
have coincided - began with the June plenum on ideology and detente, at which he gave the main address. In the autumn, as Andro-pov's heart and kidney ailments worsened, the plodding, unimaginative administrator came to the fore. It was Chernenko who walked into the 1983 Kremlin meeting on the anniversary of the November revolution at the head of the Politburo; Chernenko who took Andropov's place Lenin mausoleum in Red Square. "He is only formally number two", liberal intellectuals assured themselves. "the obvious choice for acting leader". But it was Chernenko's stern influence which made itself felt in Russian cultural life, his insistence on "socialist realism", orthodoxy and puritanism

in the arts which carried the day.

To some extent the gloom which seized many Russians yesterday when they heard of his appointment is counterbalanced by the more liberal tendencies of some of his speeches and writings. His June speech was doveish with constant references to the policy of detente pursued by Brezhnev. His speech yesterday as leader deplored the reckless adventurism of the imperialists", but, as in June, stressed "peaceful 'coexistence". On the domestic front, Chernenko has called for freer party debate and attacked excessive secrecy (though the debate which accompanied his rise to power is not likely to be revealed publicly).

A constant Chernenko theme is

the gap between leaders and led, and after the upheavals in Poland he became fond of quoting Lenin to the effect that socialism cannot be created by orders from above. His economic views tend to be consumer-oriented, emphasizing human needs. But all Soviet leaders



Chernenko: turning back the clock to the Brezhnev era

the Soviet budget.

Despite the official praise for him on his seventieth birthday as a "restless man with a creative and daring approach", it is the image of the colourless bureaucrat that predominates, a man whose entire career was bound up with that of Brezhnev from the 1950s onwards. when Brezhnev made him head of propaganda in Moldavia.

In the 1960s and 1970s - and especially after Brezhnev succeeded Khrusnchev in 1964 - Chernenko rose as Brezhnev rose, and fell with him when he suffered occasional setbacks. Only in 1982, after the death of the party ideologue Mikhail Suslov did Chernenko become a figure in his own right, overtaking second most senior Central Committee secretary.

If the Brezhnev era does now resume in a different form, what will he the fate of the Andropov era reforms? There will almost certainly incompetence, in which Moldavia and hence Cherneko - was Andropov's favourite target. An end too to the anti-corruption campaign, or at least a slowing down, since many of the most corrupt officials were those, who, like Chemenko, had made comfortable careers under

machine which consumes much of Brezhnev and tried to frustrate Andropov's attempts to cut through the tangled undergrowth of bribery and inefficientcy. And an end to "de-Brezhnevization". Which in any case faltered last November when the anniversary of Brezhnev's death was commemorated in Pravda but Andropov's accession was not.

In the short run it is likely that the Young Turks who have lost this round will beed Chernenko'd call for unity. But the subterranean struggle for the soul of Russia will go on, with those who consider themselves the heirs of Andropov - Mikhail Gorbachov, Grigorii Romanof, Vitaly Voromikov, Nikolai Ryz-hkov - fighing to preserve his tenuously rooted reform programme and to neutralize the inertia, red tape and corruption which came to symbolize the latter Brezhnev years.

Time is ultimately on the side of the young technocrais, but for the time being, unless the KGB and the military decide to hasten the process, the Kremlin is in for a concealed battle of the generations, with the younger half of the Politburo making sure that Chernenko lives up to his promise to the Central Committee yeasterday to continue Andropov's policies on discipline, economic reform and the steamlining of party and manage

Roger Scruton

## Heath's confused conservatism

Mr Heath has recently come out. He ended all the doubts which grew during his years of office, and which have since remained undiminished. He has declared himself a Conservative. This, he told the House of Commons, is the real ground of his opposition to Mrs Thatcher in the matter of local government.

Did he mean "conservative" with a small "c" or with a large one? Not the latter, surely. For it is hardly plausible to declare that one is speaking for the Conservative Party in the very act of betraying it. In view of his references to political theory, it is safer to assume that he meant the word "conservative" in its philosophical sense - the sense in which it might be applied, for example, to the policies of Gaitskell and Eden (though not to those of Heath).

Conservatism, Mr Heath argued, is founded upon the idea that powers must be divided and balanced against one another. Centralization concentrates power in a single body, and so destroys the balance. Any attempt to weaken local government is an attempt to concentrate power, and therefore a move towards the monolithic state which is the true enemy of conservative government, and the true friend of socialism. The argument is based on two

confusions: between concentration and centralization, and between sovereignty and power. The local councils are new inventions, and the authorities upon whom Mr Heath relies for his theory - Burke and Montesquieu - had no knowledge of them. It has been a constant theme of conservative government -manifest in Lord Salisbury's opposition to the power of the London County Council, and repeated time and again during the present century that the growth of local government does not so much divide power, as transfer power into the hands of those incompetent to wield it. Suppose the Mafia had offices in every county, together with the power to defy the law in each of them. That would be not a division, but a concentration of power. It would also constitute a grave threat to sovereignty. Clearly, then, the division of power means something other than its dispersion.

Montesquien's division - into legislative, executive and judicial is not a division into separate governments, each with a separate regional sphere. On the contrary, it is a division of central power, which depends upon centralization if it is to be effective, It is, if you like, a discomposing of the idea of sovereignty, whose three separate strands limit each other's movements as well as strengthening their common bond. Each power within the sovereign body must be centralized in order to limit the others. Imagine the judiciary reigning in the

west the legislature in the South east. Nowhere would then be into governed; no power would be inthy governed; no power would be truly limited; no citizen would be truly protected by power, nor would any citizen be protected from it. Only when the three powers are joined in the knot of sovereignty do they limit and strengthen government

Local government poses a three to sovereignty since it allows the accumulation of legislative and executive powers in the hands of people who are neither represents tive of their constituents no obedient to the sovereign authority They become unrepresentative from two causes: first, because local elections are little understood by those entitled to vote in them; and second, because the taxes leviel by the councils come mostly from they and central government. They become disobedient for two further reasons: because the compulsory levy of rates enables councils engage in projects which have nothing to do with the well-being of the local community, and because the local councils have become practising grounds for aspiring politicians, who use the privileges of power in order to mount gestures of defiance towards a Parliament, the temper of which runs counter to their ambitions and the authority of which profoundly displeases them.

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The respect of such local politicians for sovereignty, and for the division of powers invoked by Mr Heath, is well illustrated by the case the London Transport subsidy When this subsidy was ruled illegal by the House of Lords, the GLO mounted a campaign (funded from its own taxation), not only against the outcome, but also against the very idea of an independent judiciary, issuing badges and posen abusing the Law Lords, and calling for action to curtail their powers. Such a campaign would be incon-ceivable on the part of central government, for the reason that is unconstitutional nature would be immediately perceived. And it is precisely the centralization of power in a single (but divided) body that would make that perception avail

It is the business of government to establish sovereignty over all de facto powers: over criminals, big businesses, trade unions, local councils, and over any other organization that may threaten the freedom and trouble the life of the ordinary citizen. Only on that condition does it make sense for a government to divide its power-For only then does it protect the citizen by dividing itself, rather than exposing him to powers far more arbitrary, and far less easily than constitutions curtailed. government

#### **Robin Cook**

# Bleak House: alive and nit-picking

Betty Fraser died towards the turn of departmental responsibility was to the year. She was born only 10 miles away up the valley. We call it the valley, but in truth all of it is upland and none of it far from open moor or dense forestry. On either slope it cradles a parallel string of small towns, generated by the discovery a century ago of the means of refining paraffin from the local shale.

Betty died aged 66 - alone. Her husband had been dead for many years and they never had a child. As there was no one to put in hand a funeral the parish minister, who knew better than anyone what needed to be done, took over its arrangement.

The minister also knew better than others how costly the funeral would be. Passing to the other side now takes more than slipping Charon an obol. However, he found prominent among her papers an insurance policy of the kind common among his older parishioners, providing for a small sum on death to pay for a decent burial.

On the strength of it he instructed a simple funeral. No frills, with the body laid out in the church to save the expense of a funeral parlour. Yet the undertaker's bill came to £412.30. Dust to dust and ashes to ashes, the stage management is incomprehensively expensive.

On the same day as the bill a letter arrived from London advising the minister that no premiums had been received on the insurance policy and that it was void. Betty's estate was easily added up.

A total of £50 in cash was found distributed in various caches around her house and another £30 was raised by the sale of her furniture. After death grant allowances Betty's estate worked out at £110, leaving an outstanding balance of £300 on her funeral. Fortunately we live in a civilized society which has created a multiplicity of welfare agencies and vested in them the authority to assist in cases of destitution.

The first to whom the church turned was the local authority's department of environmental health, which is under 2 duty to secure the proper disposal of all corpses and if necessary to meet the cost of burial. The reply came by return of post, brisk and to the point. The department's responsibility was limited to those cases where "no satisfactory arrangements have been made for the burial of the deceased".

As a perfectly satisfactory burial had been completed, they had in the circumstances no liability to meet the bill, they claimed. However, it was hinted, perhaps the DHSS or regional social work department might be persuaded to help.

took a little longer, but was no less The author businessiike. The limit of its Livingston.

meet the burial costs of those who were receiving assistance from "the department" prior to death. As Betty had not asked and had not received assistance from "the department" while she was alive, they were under no liability to her now she was dead.

Next the church tried the DHSS. Its reply was undated and unsigned, but definite. The responsibility of the state for funeral expenses was limited to those cases where "the person responsible for payment of the account" was in receipt of supplementary benefit. Betty's own financial circumstances were irrely evant. As the minister who had unwisely ordered her funeral was not on supplementary benefit they were under no obligation to meet the costs he had incurred.

Betty's funeral bill has now been submitted to the welfare arms of the district council, regional council and central government, and has been passed on by each.

There is a simple solution to this bureaucratic round of pass the parcel. The clue to it can be found in the third contributary element of Betty Fraser's estate - a death grant of precisely £30, which did not cover even 10 per cent of her modes funeral. Infant deaths attract an even more diminutive grant of £9. Yet this grant was first introduced in 1949 precisely to ease the exigencies imposed on the poor by the large and unavoidable costs which arise

on death, and to avoid grief at bereaval being compounded by the distraction of financial insolvency.

The reason why it now falls so pathetically short of those objectives is that since its introduction it has been increased only once. The present government produced in March 1982 not an increase but consultative document on the death grant, the most consistent theme being that any changes should be achieved at no extra cost to itself

The standard defence of govern ment ministers over the decades for neglect of the death grant has been that it is better to concentrate social security benefits on the living

This overlooks the distress inflicted on legions of elderly per sioners, deeply anxious that they will not leave enough to pay for 2 dignified funeral and the needles hardship they impose on themselves to save the sum which would prevent the unseemly dispute which broke out over the disposal of Betty. Every day thousands of them pass away having failed in the uncqua struggle to bank hundreds out of subsistence pension.

All this in the year of our Lord 1984, 130 years after Dickens wrote Bleak House and pilloried a civilized society that failed to provide for the decent burial of its poor. The author is Labour MP for

They tried the social work department first. This time the reply

# THE WEST WOULD SEEM TO COMRADE CHERNENKO BE TELLING US SOMETHING, )

# A Moscow guide for Thatcher

The contrast is striking: while Mr Kinnock, in Washington, is explain-ing why Britain should drop its nuclear defences for nil return, in Moscow Mrs Thatcher will be using our nuclear weight to work for greater security at lower levels on each side. President Reagan will listen with incredulity; the Russians with close attention. Yet I have a twinge of sympathy

for Mrs Thatcher's brief writers. These will inevitably be long on intangibles and short on substance. Words like "atmospherics", "personal contacts", and "dialogue" quickly assume incantatory and pietistic overtones, and can quickly be pulled apart like so much cotton wool by experts or cynics. Fortu-nately, most people are neither. They know what Mrs Thatcher is about, and applaud her decision to do the decent, sensible thing.

Yet nobody has unrealistic expectations. The idea that people will let you go to Moscow only if you bring back a present in the form of trade deals, instant arms control agreements or released prisoners is a mvib.

Ordinary people know that you go to Russia from time to time for the same reason that you climb a mountain; because it is there. It was the encouragement of extravagant expectations of a change of heart in Moscow, and of unlimited commercial opportunities, which helped to

discredit détente. Today, we are a decade older, and much wiser, Mrs Thatcher will be carefully briefed on Soviet personalities. The extraordinary floundering specu-lation about Andropov's likely successor was, in itself, a reflection of how out of touch we were. Who in the West had met how many of the

candidates, and how often?

healthy. Not because personalities make that much difference: no matter what the colour of their eyes. they will all sound remarkably similar. But they can matter at crucial moments. Compare and contrast the characters of Khrushchev and Andropov, for example would the latter have launched the Cuban gamble in 1962? The chance Mrs Thatcher will have to size up the new leaders will itself raut le

The agenda of the talks themselves will be brief and insubstantial. In the past, content-free discussions have sometimes created a vacuum into which pink-tinted euphoria has sometimes seeped. That seems hardly likely today. On the crucial area of arms control this will be no time to talk numbers, or to hint at areas of flexibility or forums for future talks. But the Russians are likely to be disconcerted and suspicious of what they will see as a sudden change of tone in Britain, and now in the US too.

Mrs Thatcher's job will be to demonstrate that the change is

genuine, without being pressured into proving it by instant con-cessions. But it is vital to leave the Russians with a firm impression of our determination to take a broader, more political view of security, and of our readiness to strike the right deal at the right time.

Before any military deals, there is a growing need for political confidence building. Here the briefwriters will have to decide how specific to be about Soviet behaviour. Much will depend on tone and timing. But it would be wrong not to mention Afghanistan and Poland, if only because there, as well as in rocketry, that the Russians must eventually show the colour of their The Middle East must

surely figure too: not in a way to give the Russians a free seat and new status, but on commonsense grounds that they are a superpower with some influence in an increasingly unstable region. And then there are human rights.

The purpose of pressing the point - however much the Russians stiffen is not self-gratification, or to gain public and parliamentary applause. Nor sadly, is it in the hope of producing immediate results, though the cumulative effects of western representations should never be under-estimated. The Russians will simply expect us to be ourselves and will draw the wrong conclusions if we are not. Human rights lie at the centre of

our system of beliefs. If you start by edging away from the centre, what might you not give on the periphery? None of which is much help to the poor brief writer. His is an uninspiring task. Mrs Thatcher will Another danger is of seeing ourselves not only as the man in the read him, but her own instincts will middle but as a middle-man. The function is not only undignified and unprincipled; it is also unwanted. Moscow expects us to be where we ought to be - firmly lined up with the US and Nato. It is from that position that our ability to influence events derives, and not from incipient neutralism. But the political nuance too: they do not believe for a moment their own propaganda about "Mr Reagan's poodle". They see us for what we are independent within the alliance and, increasingly importantly, as a European leader. The suggestion

that Moscow needs a broker is

humiliating to the Russians too:

they are sensitive about their

superpower status, and will say what

they have to say directly to the US.

to the Russians that it would be as

much a waste of valuable negotiat-

Mrs Thatcher will have to convey

mould her behaviour, and she will know, instinctively, that we have been here before. She will be right: But why not think of a top-level meeting as the beginning, not the end? Lines of fruitful approach would be discussed and then handed on to foreign secretaries and experts to explore further. A second conference might succeed the first. Some decision (or settlement) of a limited kind might be reached, as the starting point for more work and That was Mr Macmillan in 1955. It does not sound very inspiring

ing time to try to split the West

today as it was to attempt to detach governments from public opinion

She will also learn from the past.

Bevin thought the Russians were not

planning a war against us because they were confident they could get

what they wanted by other methods.

now; but nor are they planning war.

This should be a source of greater

patience and self-confidence in the

West. We know in advance that the

results of Mrs Thatcher's visit will

be marginal: but Mr Heseltine and

Mr Lawson also know that, in the

longer term, margins are important.

peace or the British defence budget.

whether we are talking of war and

doubt whether they are so sure

before the cruise deployment.

either. But nobody expects a golden dawn. After the heavy rain and thunderclaps, a spell of continuous drizzle would be welcome. The author. Conservative MP for Buckingham, was private secretary

to Lord Carrington when Foreign

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#### GERONTOCRACY

What does the emergence Konstantin Ustinovich Chernenko as the new head of the Soviet Communist Party mean for the USSR - and the West? For a man who will be 73 next. September he appears to enjoy fairly good health, despite the inevitable rumours to the contrary. However, the speculation about the future composition of the leadership which has clouded with uncertainty all relations with Moscow since the last years of President Brezhnev will not now be stilled.

The two most likely young candidates. Mr Gorbachev and Mr Romanov, will be regarded as rivals not only of Mr Cherenko but of each other. Rather than settling down after President Andropov's long absence to cope with serious domestic and foreign policy issues, the Soviet leaders will continue to devote a disproportionate amount of their time to promoting their own careers. This uncertainty cannot be good for the USSR or for the world at large.

"Should Mr Chernenko catch cold or disappear for "temporary reasons" as did President Andropov, no official excuses will have any credibility. The medical bulletins released after the deaths of the last two General Secretaries revealed long records of serious illness and debility which must have considerably reduced their ability to cope with what is surely the most demanding job ever. Yet there was no admission of this state of affairs during Premier Tikhonov is seventytheir life time.

The choosing of Mr Cher- Vasily Kuznetsov, a candidate menko was likewise shrouded in Politburo member, is eightysecrecy. The long delay in three. Further changes in the announcing the death of a Soviet leadership are imminent, but party chief has become custom- this should not raise hopes for ary, as has the habit of first dramatic shifts in policy. In indicating his successor by yesterday's major speech Kon-naming him as head of the stantin Chernenko stressed the funeral commission. The crucial importance of continuity - not

before the three hundred Central Committee members gather in Moscow. This top party body includes administrators from major towns and provinces, leading military commanders, managers of the economy and manipulators of public opinion – a cross section of the men who control every aspect of Soviet life. The most important of them will be consulted before the Politburo takes the final decision

on the next General Secretary. Of course this process has nothing in common with democracy as understood in the West, but it does mean that to be confident of imposing his will on the party bureaucracy the General Secretary must replace less loyal members with his own appointees. Mr Andropov had begun this task, replacing more than one in ten of the local party leaders, several of the ministers and industrial managers with seats in the Central Committee. He had evidently not proceeded far enough with his purge to ensure that he would be succeeded by one of his younger Politburo protégés, but far enough to frighten those who remained into backing the vestiges of the Brezhnev regime under which they had quietly prospered, undisturbed by the Andropov campaign for greater economic efficiency and less corrupt practices.

Seven of the twelve full voting members of the Politburo are in their seventieth year or older. eight and the Vice-President, decision is clearly reached well an optimistic prospect for the

USSR where there have recently been signs of regression to Stalinist methods of political and cultural control, where economic growth is slowing and labour productivity falling.

Hopes have been expressed in the West that the election of Mr Chernenko may bring a return to detente. If this meant resurning serious negotiations on limiting arms it would indeed be welcome, but while the new leader denied that the USSR wished for military supremacy, he continged with familiar statements about strengthening Soviet defence capabilities and made no promises about returning to the empty chairs in Geneva. As he lapsed into ideological jargon he. gnoted Lemn on peaceful coexistence with capitalist states. omitting to mention that this was the policy followed by Lenin in his relations with the independest Baltic states, now incorporated into the USSR. He spoke also of proletarian internationalism, which in the Brezhnev doctrine of the detente era excused the suppression of unorthodox developments in Eastern Europe and during the brief rule of President Andropov continued to be applied to Soviet policy in Poland and Afghanistan.

It will be good for Mr Chernenko to have the opportunity to meet, albeit briefly, the Western leaders now in Moscow, His experience of the non-Soviet world is woefully small, as indeed is his knowledge of economic administration and most other governmental responsibilities outside the field of party propaganda. He is not an exciting man to hold such a responsible post, but it would be rash to claim that the other candidates might have been preferable. There would simply have been longer to become acquainted.

#### FOR WHOSE BENEFIT?

The principle behind the introduction of housing benefit has substantial support, the Secretary of State for Social Services said rather plaintively in Parliament last week. So it should: The benefit was meant to replace two competitive forms of public Mr Fowler still seems to underassistance, one a rebate on rents. the other a cash hand-out, of the separate alterations in administered in splendid iso- eligibility rules. lation one -from another by separate departments of state; it was a reform demanded by equity as well as bureaucratic efficiency. The issue before the House of Commons today as Mr Fowler attempts to sell his amended package of rule changes for the scheme is not one of principle. It is whether the Government has fully realized the extent of the practical failures in the introduction of this benefit, whether through the gallimanify of tapers, needs allowances and malfunctioning computer programs managers are yet capable of making coherent decisions about who gains or loses housing assistance

and why. That question has been pressing since last summer when the Department of Health and Social Security resolved to offer up to the Treasury £230 millions from bousing benefit. It has been the apparent inability of the department and its ministers to make convincing estimates of who would lose that has been most worrying and gave the Social Security Advisory Committee its good grounds for calling the reductions "indiscriminate". reductions The charge still sticks. Mr Fowler has done some patching and adjusted the dates; he has Fowler has been the victim of

been given a £15 million token of access to the contingency reserve; but he has only deferred the harsher changes until November. The package he is offering today is only marginally less haphazard than previously. estimate the cumulative effects

Social security reform is, at best, treacherous. It is all too easy to cry out for a figure of Beveridge's dimensions, forgetting that however convincing the intellectual bases of any new system of benefits at the end of the day the politicians will have to convince the losers, who are also voters and taxpayers, that coherence is worth the high price that would undoubtedly have to be paid. The Fabian model is sometimes more tempting -Fabian, that is, in Quintus Fabius Maximus's rather than the Webb's tradition of delaying battle until victory is assured. In this spirit, Mr Fowler perhaps deserves some sympathy, for providing an object lesson in the difficulties of forward move-

His task - like that of any would-be reformer of Britain's palimpsest of social security regulations - has been made no easier by the appearance of a relatively new lobbying group, the politically mobilized elderly who have pushed south coast Conservative MPs to go banging on Mr Fowler's door and interdict measures affecting their constituents, who include some relatively well-off pensioners. Mr

inter-departmental thinking: housing benefit is a buoy tossed on the waves of rent and rate increases ordained, more or less, by his colleagues at the Department of Environment. His presentation of controversial changes in housing benefit affecting those on low incomes has surely not been helped by the upwards the limits on mortgage tax relief, which benefits the better off.

(an old story this) the absence of

Housing benefit should be no more off limits for any considered exercise in making savings from social outlays than any other part of the social security budget. It extends further up the income scale; it offers scope for marginal reductions in rates of benefits; but there is no chance of making the sort of smash and grab raid envisaged by the DHSS last summer without creating anomalies and unfairness. That lesson is now apparent and is not diminished by Mr Fowler's latest tinkering. He has announced there is to be an independent inquiry into the local administration of the scheme. He should extend that to cover the machinery of benefit itself, to educate himself and us in how this apparatus might be simplified or, or least, made more susceptible to adjustments. Until then, the Government should forgo its savings from the scheme. There is enough margin in Mr Lawson's budget accounting to take the £195m involved from reserves. That is not too high a price to teach social security tinkerers a lesson.

#### **Housing blunders**

From Mr P. H. Southcombe Parker Sir, Today's second leader on housing benefit (January 24) makes useful points. But it misses one which to me seems essential. The bousing benefit fiasco is much more than just an administrative bungle. It is also the result of policy blunders which could have been avoided if only income maintenance policies in Britain were properly coordinated.

Since May, 1979, it has been Government policy to push up rents and rates far faster than retail prices and earnings. Consequently the value of housing benefit at the bottom, for people with no income, has increased on average for local authority tenants by between two and three times.

In 1979 the DHSS independently introduced an earnings disregard of £5 for the principal earner, which has since been steadily increased, to reach £18 in 1982.

Together these two policy changes (each the responsibility of a different department of state) have pushed housing benefit ceilings so high that about 34 per cent of households in Great Britain and 40 per cent in Northern Ireland are now eligible for

beneñt. Advocates of means-tested welfare seem not to understand its limitations. Once benefit at the bottom becomes substantial, you cannot protect only the poorest household. Either benefit withdrawal rate must be put up

(exacerbating the poverty trap), or too many people draw benefit (extending the poverty trap).

There is no easy way out of the problem. The Minister for Social Security is left holding a baby which should and need never have been conceived, but which he cannot simply dump. Unfortunately, be-cause nobody in government seems to recognise the arithmetical limitations of means-tested social security, and with more rent and rate increases on the way, the baby is likely to acquire siblings.

Yours faithfully. P. H. SOUTHCOMBE PARKER, 27 Harrington Road, SW7.

#### 'Relevant' studies

From Professor C. D. Harbury Sir. All universities in the UK are currently preparing their responses to 28 questions on the development of a strategy for higher education into the 1990s contained in a letter from the Chairman of the Univer-Grants Committee (UGC 16/83).

There is an explicit assumption underlying many of the questions in the document which is the Government's desire "to see a shift towards technological, scientific, engineering and other vocationally relevant forms of study". This is extremely

Since the end of World War II material living standards have risen appreciably, and poverty in the sense of a generation ago has become rare. It can hardly be questioned that the major problems of the last decade or two have been essentially social, and they seem likely to become even more important in the future:

Crime, violence, divorce, race relations, industrial unrest, unemployment, use of leisure time, increasing concentrations of power in industry, trade unions and government are the areas of prime concern that must receive attention.

If the Government has its way these subjects will suffer in compar son with technology, where, it may even be argued with some force, rapid advance has exacerbated many of our social problems.

If historians of the future are not to look back and describe our age as one of paradox, when we starved those areas of human activity most desperately needed, the social sciences and related subjects must, at the very least, increase their activities pari passu with technological subjects. How can one get this message through to the Government?

Yours etc. C. D. HARBURY. Department of Social Science and Humanities, The City University, Northampton Square, EC1. February i.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## information

From Mr Des Wilson

Sir, On Monday of last week no less than seven Scotland Yard detectives arrived with a search warrant at the offices of Friends of the Earth, of whom I am chairman, in an "whistleblower" who had felt it a public duty to disclose plans to unsafely dump high-level nuclear wasie at sea.

Two days later the Campaign for Freedom of Information, of which I am also chairman, received a letter am also challman, received a letter from the Minister for the Civil Service, Lord Gowrie, stating that it would be "inappropriate" for departmental civil servants to discuss the issue of freedom of information with respected nongovernmental organisations.

The Prime Minister, he stated, was opposed to freedom of infor-mation legislation. Thus it had officially become a non-issue.

Two days later a friend of mine, Duncan Campbell, a New Statesman journalist, had a bicycle accident. The police discovered in his possession some documents con-cerned with his additional work as chairman of the Greater London Council's civil defence committee and, as a result, another Special Branch team entered his flat with a search warrant under section 2 of the Official Secrets Act and spent seven hours there.

I write to confirm that this is

indeed 1984. Yours faithfully, DES WILSON, Chairman, 1984 Committee for Freedom of Information, 2 Northdown Street, N1.

#### **Burden on litigants**

February 13.

From Mr. Peter F. Carter-Ruck Sir. Your report (December 7) of the decision of Dr J. P. R. Williams to abandon his libel action following the order of the Court of Appeal for a retrial and your further report (December 15) by your Home Affairs Correspondent, Peter Evans, following publication of the Law Society's annual report on legal aid, draw attention to serious lacunae in the administration of justice in this

COUNTRY. These reports also highlight the seemingly inexcusable delay in introducing reforms which have, for many years, been the subject of almost unanimous recommendation by the Bar, the Law Society and Justice (the British Section of the International Commission of Jurists).

It is within my own experience that successful litigants, like Dr J. P. R. Williams, have on occasions had either to compromise or abandon their cases when served with a notice of appeal following a successful verdict, because of lack of means to continue to maintain their successful verdict against a financially substantial defendant (on corporation). " state-maintained Often a retrial is ordered not

through any fault on the part of the litigant but because of a different decision on a point of law by the Court of Appeal, or as a result of a misdirection unwittingly made by a judge in summing up a complicated

When this happens, the private litigant finds himself, through no fault of his own, faced with a burden he cannot afford and thus an injustice results. In addition, legal aid is not available, as it should be, for all civil litigation.

The non-availability of legal aid for all individuals to maintain or resist appeals to the Court of Appeal demonstrates the same sad story of continuing injustice to the private individual of limited means.

As long ago as 1969 a subcommittee on civil appeals of the standing committee of Justice recommended the invocation of a suitor's fund to underwrite the cost of meritorious appeals. This proposal had already stood the test of time, having first been introduced in New South Wales as long ago as

The Bar Council favoured a restricted scheme in respect of appeals to the House of Lords and the Council of Justice, in 1973, recommended the financing of such appeals from public funds. These proposals received further support

from Justice again in 1978. Can there be any excuse for this continuing injustice or for further delay in the introduction of these modest proposals? Yours faithfully, PETER CARTER-RUCK.

#### Korean initiative

Essex House, Essex Street, WC2.

January 23.

From Mr Aidan Foster-Carter Sir, Writing from Korea, I must congratulate you on your judicious editorial comments on the North Korean proposal for tripartite talks with South Korea and the USA (January 18).

You are quite right to emphasize the major shift in Pyongyang's position which this represents. The estion now is: are South Korea and the USA going to show a similar flexibility in response? Sadly, it would appear not.

Despite the similarity (which you point out) of North Korea's new proposal to a suggestion made by President Reagan himself in Seoul last year, the main tenor of the US-South Korean response to date has been to insist on including China in any such talks. Whatever may have been the Chinese role behind the scenes in facilitating the recent North Korean initiative, this suggestion of four-Power talks at this time is surely doubly inappropriate.

Although China was a participant in the Korean war the present-day

#### In search of some Fair dealing in the countryside

From Mr Peter Foster

Sir, We can be grateful to Mr Burton (February 10) for the brilliantly false analogy: "The countryside is the farmer's workplace and he should be allowed the same privacy within his boundaries as you. Sir, to alter the partitions of your office," for it neatly encapsulates the attitude of a minority of farmers who see no farther than their immediate profits and recognize no wider obligation to the community or to posterity.

Why, in principle, should farmers be freer than other property developers to do whatever they like within their boundaries? should the erection of a factory on a "green field site" require rigorously considered planning permission, while farm buildings of factory-style scale and design are largely exempt? Or opencast mining be allowed only subject to strict environmental safeguards, while farming operations, which may in some cases be scarcely less devastating, are left to the landowner's exclusive discretion?

Such questions would be pertinent even if farmers faced the pressures of free competition. But they are, on the contrary, beholden to the rest of us for a degree of protection and subsidization un-paralleled in any other industry.

One of the supposed justifications for this public liberality, financed by taxation and artificially elevated food prices, is the need to conserve the countryside by promoting good husbandry. Is it not time that national and multi-national policies were adjusted to encourage rather than frustrate this objective; and for all farmers (as of course many already do) to accept a reasonable measure of accountability for the environmental effect of the way they develop their property? Yours faithfully,

PETER FOSTER, Rew Cottage, Abinger Common, nr Dorking, Surrey. February 10.

Sir, As your readers may recall, in October, 1982, there took place in the Mbarara and adjacent districts of Uganda a pogrom directed against the Rwandan population of these areas who had been settled there for decades and in many cases born

As a result almost 100,000 people were ejected from their land, houses and shops. Most of their property was looted. Roughly half of those displaced sought refuge in neighbouring Rwanda (whence many of them had fled 20 years before during the Tutsi/Hutu civil wars) while the other half became displaced persons in Uganda and were, and are now, cared for by the UN High Com-missioner for Refugees, whose

active connivance and collaboration Government told me to rescinded after three days.

It is estimated that over 200,000 people were affected. It all began when the district commissioner gave notice to all Banyarwanda of Rakai district to leave the district within three days - this time they were not even allowed to move with their property - not even cows!

Rwandan ethnic origin in Uganda. Some Rwandan tribal areas are in political reasons, over the last hundred years.

I venture to write to you as the Obote regime is, in the eyes of the West, which it supports, better than

relationship between China and North Korea differs markedly in both form and substance from that obtaining between South Korea and the USA. For one thing, Pyongyang has remained uniquely and successfully neutral in the Sino-Soviet dispute: it is no more and no less beholden to China than it is to the USSR.

Still more pertinently, there have been no Chinese nor indeed any other foreign troops on North Korean soil for more than a quarter of a century. Nor is there a single nuclear weapon, indigenous or foreign, in North Korea. Still less is the North Korean army responsible to the commander of a foreign force.

All these things, however, characterize the US-South Korean relationship; and as such they constitute a real asymmetry in the relations between the two Korean states and their Great Power allies, quite irrespective of ideological preference, which any realistic proposals for easing tensions on the Korean peninsula must surely confront.

North Korea by its own lights has made a major concession, and I still

From Mr J. Robert Campbell Sir, Lord Melchett's letter (February

6) concerning the destruction of hedgerows on an Essex estate descrives some sympathy even if his proposal cure for the problem does not. It is interesting to speculate as to what the public thought of the compulsory planting of those hedgerows under the enclosure Acts many years ago.

The suggestion is that certain agricultural operations should once again be the subject of statutory control, this time through the planning authorities. Before anyone espouses that cause, may I suggest they look around them and compare the uniformity of the modern city or housing estate with the diversity of our countryside. The record of planning controls in providing a diverse and interesting environment in keeping with the surroundings is, I fear, not very good.

Agriculture is an industry which

has been controlled by politicians for many centuries now. Recently the politicians have unbalanced the industry by making arable crops substantially more profitable than livestock enterprises and have encouraged large increases in productivity which the industry, to its credit, has provided. Now they are reaping the rewards in terms of fewer hedgerows, larger export earnings, growing independence of food supply, substantial purchasing by agriculture of industrial products and a change in the landscape.

If a change is required now, then remember agriculture is, by its nature, a long-term industry, so the rate of change must be slow if it is to be achieved without the creation of a wasteland. But above all let us alter the root cause of the problem and not superimpose short-sighted legislation to cure one ill as it will surely create at least two more ills in time.

its Amin predecessor. It is seldom-

called upon to account for its inhuman misdeeds. With the

notable exception of the FRG

Government, the traditional guard-

ians of Western democracy firmly

closed both eyes in 1982; and no doubt they are doing the same again.

The High Commissioner for

refugees, in some ways rightly, also

keeps quiet; the argument being

that if you upset the Government

you cannot effectively help those

Uganda - a reasonable point.

read it.

l am. Sir.

The Fort,

T. M. UNWIN,

M25 land values

From Mr John Whitehead

who remain at its mercy within

However, I am certain that in

essence the report of my correspon-

dent (whom I know very well) is

correct and I believe that those of

your readers who are interested in

what happens in East Africa should

Sir, With reference to Mr Richards's

letter (February 9) even if (which 1

doubt) land values in this locality rise by reason of the construction of

the environmentally damaging and quite unnecessary "Swanley link", is

he seriously suggesting that, besides

having our beautiful countryside destroyed and the quality of our lives thereby diminished, we should

also be taxed because of the building

of a stretch of motorway we strenuously and bitterly opposed? Like those whose autocratic

decisions have brought about this catastrophe, Mr Richards appears to be so caught up in abstract theory as

to be unable to appreciate the

Sir, I note that the captains of the

four home countries in the five nations Rugby Union championship on February 4 were all front-row forwards; three of them hookers. Is

human realities involved.

Darenth Hulme, Shoreham, near Sevenoaks,

From Mr Barry J. Turner

this unprecedented?

BARRY J. TURNER

43 Maiden Erlegh Avenue,

Yours faithfully,

Bexley,

Kent.

JOHN WHITEHEAD.

Yours faithfully,

February 10.

Up front

The Coach House,

Yours faithfully, J. ROBERT CAMPBELL. Oneholmes Farm, Stokesley, Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

#### Pogroms in Uganda

From Mr T. M. Unwin

representative in Uganda 1 then was.

This pogrom was instigated by several leading ministers and carried out by the ruling party with the of the local district commissioner. For my efforts to have it stopped Uganda; however, this edict was

During the last few weeks there have been scant reports of similar actions in the Rakai district, which is adjacent to the Mbarara district, where the previous pogrom took place. I have now received a letter from a Ugandan university graduatc, who writes as follows:

As you can guess, telling a Tutsi to depart from his cows means death, and in the life-and-death struggle to save their cattle many died - but at least after killing a few Ankole Youths: (this is a reference to the government party "youth" organis-ation) who had come all the way to repeat what they had done previously in

The next target is likely to be other parts of Buganda: and who knows the methods they will use this time! Their strategy seems to be the final solution of the

It should be noted that there are mething like a million people of fact part of Uganda; other people have immigrated, for economic and

February 6. hope it is not too late to expect some move in response. An obvious one presents itself. Every year since 1976, US and South Korean Forces have staged large-scale military exercises, under the name "Team Spirit". Last year's involved some 191,000 troops, making them the largest peacetime military exercises. The 1984 "Team Spirit" is due to start next month, and promises to be

bigger yet. Since these manoeuvres are calculated both to anger and alarm Pyongyang, and evidently do noth-ing to reduce tension in North-east Asia, would it not be an apt gesture at this time if the 1984 series could be postponed, reduced in scale, or (best of all) cancelled?

At all events, should it turn out that North Korea's olive branch receives no response, one can only be fearful of the consequence in this still very tense part of the world. Yours etc. AIDAN FOSTER-CARTER

As from: The University of Leeds, Department of Sociology, West Yorkshire. January 24.

#### Human rights and union dues

From Mr Dennis Chiles

Sir, The Bishop of Gloucester today (February 8) rightly draws attention to the unease many must feel at the offer of £1,000 to the staff of GCHQ. Cheltenham, in return for surren-dering the right to trade union membership. Attempting to put a monetary value on human rights is a distasteful business, but it is a task

that has to be faced on occasions.

The right to form and join trade unions is surely not a basic human right, as some have claimed, but rather an instrumental right, i.e., a means to preserve more fundamen-

tal rights and freedoms. There are circumstances when the operation of a second order right, such as trade union membership and activity, may be restricted. subject to certain conditions. Principal among these would be an agreement that the work done is so vital to the common good of society that its interruption would be

unacceptable. The corollary is that society must accept the obligation to ensure that the rights and interests of the employees concerned are safeguarded by means other than trade

union membership.

This is done in the case of the police and of the Armed Services. If this analogy is applicable to GCHQ. then what is required is not a single payment but a commitment that their pay and working conditions should be brought into and remain in line with those of other grades elsewhere in the Civil Service who

retain free negotiating rights. Such a solution would imply a permanent salary premium to those whose work was recognized as essential. If the Government are prepared to enter into such a commitment, then the charge against them on grounds of infringing human rights fails; if they are not, then the judgment must go against them.

Yours faithfully, DENNIS CHILES, Principal, Plater College, Pullens Lane, Oxford February 8.

#### Defining the work ethic

From Mr Alan J. Smith

Sir, In response to the suggestion in the Dean of St Paul's letter of February 7 that a new life ethic is needed to replace the work ethic, The Scout Association in the context of the high level of unemployment has adopted a new definition for work.

The Association, in the belief that personal status is in no way reliant on a traditional job where the concept of work has mainly the connotation of financial reward, has redefined work as follows:

Work is more than employment. It is any activity which helps the individual to fulfil his potential, contributing directly and indirectly to his own development as well as that of society or the community. Thus, voluntary work, active leisure. teaching, learning, recreation, producing and managing all fall within a broader concept of work whether paid or not.

This redefinition is complementary to the service provided by the Scouting and Unemployment Programme which is helping and supporting jobless people both inside and outside the scout movement, including more than 2,000 employed under Manpower Services Commission schemes. Yours faithfully,

ALAN J. SMITH, Chairman Committee of the Council, The Scout Association, Baden-Powell House, Queen's Gate, SW7.

#### Riverside revival

From Lord Suffield

Sir, Your article, "Classical revival proposed for riverside" (February 7), demonstrates the wisdom of Richmond Council and their architects, Erith and Terry, in recognizing that there is beauty in classical design and that it is not a crime to reproduce it.

it is an apparent anathema to modern architects to design anything in the style of their forebears. The Italians, who are no sluggards in modern design, are not afraid to conform with the past. There is no type of modern Sainsbury building in the middle of Siena.

Richmond Council should also be congratulated on consulting public opinion, who have confirmed their choice. Other councils might well take note. Yours faithfully,

## SUFFIELD, House of Lords.

Old two hundredth From Mr Geoffrey Cuttle

Sir, Mr Brian Salt today (February 10) regrets the demise of the ha penny (for refuelling his lighter) and the fourth leader. I cannot help with the latter, but can assure him that an excellent substitute for the former lies near at band, in the almost identical shape of the French

five centime piece.

This admirable coin (coincidentally almost equally valueless) has all the physical virtues of the ha penny, plus the ability to remain bright and shiny for considerably longer.

For this reason I have for some years used it in preference to the ha'penny for marking the location of my croquet ball when I have to lift it to leave passage for another player when double banked.

I feel confident that Mr Salt will find it fits the slot of his lighter with equal felicity and will allow him to continue smoking (provided the French don't suffer inflation) for many years to come. Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY CUTTLE.

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#### **COURT AND** SOCIAL

#### COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE February 13: The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron of the Windsor Rugby Football Club, this evening attended the Annual Post Minders' Dinner at the Clubhouse, Windsor Home Park.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will visit the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg from March 23-25. On March 23 the Duke will open an exhibition of works by Тиглет.

The Duchess of Kent will attend a gala fashion presentation of "Win-dow on Hongkong" in the Georgian Restaurant, Harrods, on March 14.

#### Luncheon

Credits Guarantee The Lord Mayor, accompanied by an and Sheriff Rooney FitzGerald, was present at luncheon given yesterday at Mansion House by Mr Paul Channon, Minister for Trade, for

Channon, Minister for Irade, for members of the Export Credits Guarantee Department's Export Guarantees Advisory Council. Others present included: Sir Crispin Tickell. Sir Anthony Rawtirson. Mir W J Benson. Mr R J Denl. Mr W J A Daccombe, Mr R J McWilliam, Mr W G Barrott. Mr Ct. W McMahon. Mr J B Unwin and Mr J G U

#### Dinner

**HM** Government Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, was host Gardens given in honour of Mrs Sheila Kaul, Minister of Education, Culture and Social Welfare, India.

Service dinner Headquarters RAF Support

Air Marshal Sir Michael Beavis, Air

#### Birthdays today

The Right Rev Peter and the Right Rev Michael Ball, 52; Sir John Clark 58; Mr Justice Forbes, 67; Lieutenant-Colonel M. St J. V. Gibbs, 67; Sir Derrick Holden-Brown, 61; Mr Kevin Keegan, 33; Mr John MacGregor, MP, 47; Mr William Mann, 60; the Hon Christopher Monckton, 32; Countess Mountbatten of Burma, 60; Professor Sir Charles Oatley, 80; the Hou Hanning Philipps, 80; Pro-fessor R. J. V. Pulvertaft, 87; Mr. Michael Rudman, 45; Dr. Albert Sloman, 63; Sir Nichol Stenhouse,

#### 73; Mr Jocelyn Stevens, 52; Mr D. M. Stewart, 54.

Parliament this week Today (2.30); Supp julramentsi Amendra elect committees. Today: Education, level and Arts. Subject. Effect on the arts five abolition of the GLC and the crowlina authorities. Witnessex Dr election thought. Council of Regional Arts Accounts: Subject: 1981-82 of the Forestry Commission. Mr C D Holmes, Forestry on (4.45). ussion (4.45).

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Witness: Weish Office (10.30).

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Some of the oldest light beams

in the universe, reflecting events that occured millions of

years ago, are soon to be studied by scientists using a

The beams are gamma rays, which have the shortest wavelength and the highest

energy of all radiation. undef-

lected by space dust or wisps of gas, they travel from further

back in time and space than

The shortest, most energetic

gamma rays are to be studied

with the Energetic Gamma

Ray Experiment Telescope (EGRET), which is scheduled

to circle the earth for two years

on a satellite called the

Gamma Ray Observatory after

going up on a space shuttle

Physicists from Stanford University, California, are

helping to build EGRET in a project funded by Nasa and with the collaboration of

others at the Goddard Space

Flight Institute in Washington, DC, and the Max Planck

Institute in Munich.

can longer wavelengths.

telescope orbiting in space.

### The Duke of Kent, vice-chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, will visit Racal-Comsec Ltd at Salisbury, and Membrain Ltd, at surne, Dorset, on April 11.

The Duke of Kent, vice-chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, will open the Treasures from Korea exhibition at the British Museum, on February 15. The Duke of Kent will attend the

annual meeting of the Fellowship of Engineering at the Royal Society of

A memorial service for Lord Garner will be held in Westminster Abbey

at noon today.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr John Le Mesurier will be held on Thursday, February 16, at noon in the Actors' Church, St Paul's, Covent Garden,

guest of honour at a dinner held last night by the members of Brampton Park Officers' Mess to mark his departure from Brampton to take up a senior Nato post. Group Captain M. P. Crotty presided.

**Meetings** Royal Over-Seas League Mr G. F. Norman Reddaway was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Discussion Circle of the Royal Over-Seas League held last night at Over-Seas House, St James's. Mrs. Elizabeth Cresswell presided.

Chartered Institute of Transport Mr Colin Marshall, Chief Executive of British Airways, last night delivered the Brancker Memorial lecture entitled "Customer needs for the air transport industry - a continuing reappraisal" at the Institution of Civil Engineers. The President of the Chartered Institute of Transport, Mr L. S. Payne, presided and afterwards entertained

guests were: guiests were; Lieutenami-Coionel F Bush, Mr J C F Cameron, Mr R Colegate, Mr O L Hayward, Air Commodore B Hughes, Mr W Chighton, Mr N J Phyme, Mr H T Phelps, Mr A T Pugh, Mr R B Rold, Mr R H Robins, Mr Shamin Ahrand, Mr A J Snudden and Mr G

Official visit The Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia is to make an official visit to Britain later this month. Downing Street announced yesterday. Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud will have talks with Mrs Margaret Thatcher during his stay from

#### February 22-24. New bishopric

The Queen has approved the creation of a suffragan see in Greater Manchester and in the diocese of Manchester, to be named the Suffragan See of Bolton. A bishop will be appointed later.

eday (2.30): Debates on Law of the ity and on metropolitan areas. Question on international law on

committee on surculture and the environment, Subject: Draft regulation of improving the efficiency of surcultura and the committee of surcultura and the committee of University of East Anglia, and Dr Bryn London Dockshold Railway Bryn Wednesday, Eff.

Progress of Legislation

Science report

Peering back millions of years

The Gamma Ray Observ-

atory is a platform carrying EGRET and three other

instruments which will mea-

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the gamma ray spectrum and scan the sky for bursts of

gamma rays and other

EGRET uses a reaction

called pair production, where a

gamma ray striking 2 tanata-

lum atom produces two par-ticles; an electron and a

positron, the latter precisely

like an electron but positively

Each pair travels through a spark chamber, leaving trails

from which computers deduce

the path of the gamma ray. The electron and positron are

then absorbed by an eight-inch thick crystal of sodium iodide with thailium in the lattice.

In the crystal, a spatter of light occurs. Sixteen photo-

multipliers peer into the crystal from underneath and

the brightness of the light indicates the energy of the incoming gamma ray. Scientists want to examine

phenomena.

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By Thomson Prentice, Science Corres

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## Forthcoming marriages

Mr N. F. Green and Miss K. A. M. Höijer

Mr R. S. Hay and Miss J. B. Hawley

of Shipley, Yorkshire,

and Miss R. K. Marray

Mr R. E. M. Jordan and Miss C. E. Hughes

and Miss S. H. Krywald

The engagement is announ

between Robert Spottiswoode

younger son of Mr S. R. and Dr J. L. Hay, of Glenkindie, Aberdeenshire,

and Jane Barbara, younger daughter of Mrs A. Hawley, of Sunningdale.

Berkshire, and the late F. B. Hawley,

The engagement is announced between Robert, son of Mr and Mrs

Carole Elizabeth, younger daughter of the late Mr G. E. Hughes and of Mrs P. Hughes, of Stanton-in-the-Peak, Derbyshire.

The engagement is announced

between Guy Robin, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. Lucas, of Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex, and Sandra

Halina daughter of Mr Z. R. A. Krywald, of Holland Park, London,

The engagement is announced between Richard Peter, elder son of

Mr and Mrs Peter Nichols of Southgate, London, and Catherine Scott, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs David Galbraith, of Dunmore

The engagement is announced

between Kumar, elder son of Mr and Mrs K. Sriskandan, of Chiselhurst, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Findlay, of

and Mrs E. G. Krywald, of Bristol.

and Miss C. S. Galbraith

House, Fintry, Stirlingshire.

Dr K. Sriskandar

Triple delight: Mrs Anne Maaye who yesterday left the

Portland Hospital in London with her test-tube triplets,

Nourah, Khalil and Khaled. Mrs Maaye, of west London,

gave birth last month after waiting more than 10 years to

have children.

the source of the rays which

come from quasars, pulsars and "black holes", which are

thought to be collapsed stars.

Quasars look like stars, but

emit "redshifted" light and are

thought to be many times

brighter than even entire

galaxies. Pulsars are very

dense, spinning stars whose whirling orbits snare charged particles which then give off

nergy, including gamma rays.

For all the information that

gamma rays can provide,

istronomers have never seen

be gamma ray spectrum in

detail because the rays are absorbed high in the earth's

atmosphere. Thus, the obser-

vations must take place in

But because the gamma rays

travel for millions of years

across unimaginable distances

they can provide clues to dramatic events in pulsars and

quasars and help to explain some of the mysteries, if not

Source: Julie D. Kiser, Stanford University News Service, Califor-

the origins, of the universe.

Latest wills

Gwendoline Margaret Berryman, of

Torquay, Devon, who played Doris Archer in the BBC radio's The

Archers for 29 years, left estate valued at £103,103 net. She left her

Miss Mary Cecilia Glasgow, of Chelsea, London, the first secretary-general of the Arts Council, left estate valued at £224,568 net.

Twickenham, London, left estate valued at £513,452 net. She left

£10,600 and some effects to personal legatees, and the residue

personal fegatees, and the residue equally between Dr Barnardo's, the Catholic Missionary Society, Cancer Research Campaign, RSPCA, PDSA, Blue Cross, Jewish Blind Society and Methodist Homes for

Major-General Arthur Wilmot Wadeson Holwerthy, of Codding-ton, Ledbury, Hereford and Worcester who in 1944 led the 4th

Indian Division through the Gothic Line at Cassino, left estate valued at

Other estates include (net, before

£48.652 net

Mrs Liana Francis Weiss,

property mostly to relatives.

and Miss S. J. Findley

Wallingford, Oxfordshire.

Jackson, of Belper. Derbyshire.

The Hon C. R. R. Ritchie and Miss T. VanTuyl Koch The engagement is announced between Noël Frank Green, of the British High Commission, Lagos, son of Mr and Mrs H. F. Green, of Hove, Sussex, and Kerstin Anitha Maria Höjer, of the Swedish Embassy Lagos, developer of Mrs. The engagement is announ hetween Rupert, only son of Lord and Lady Ritchie of Dundee, and Tara, younger daughter of Mrs Philippa Philipp and Mr Howard Koch, Jr, United States. Embassy, Lagos, daughter of Mrs M. Höijer, and of the late Mr E. G. Höijer, of Munkfors, Varmland, Sweden. Mr C. B. Calkin

and Miss V. C. Walker The engagement is announced between Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs Ian Calkin, of Limpsfield, Surrey, and Virginia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Walker, of

Dr P. E. Dixon and Dr S. M. Averill

Lingfield, Surrey.

The engagement is announced between Paul, only son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Dixon, of Glascoed, Pontypool, and Susan, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C Averill, of Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire.

Mr J. Drummor and Miss V. J. Bishop

The engagement is announced between John, elder son of the late Mr Edwin P. Drummond and of Mrs Drummond, of Glenel Octavia Terrace, Greenock, Sco land, and Victoria Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Victor Bishop, of Halidon, Ettington, RAF Support Command, was the Bishop, of Halid Stratford-on-Avon. Mr N. D. Eavrs

> The engagement is announced between Nigel Derrick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. F. Eavrs, of Pochester Kent, and Viviane, Rochester, Kent, and Viviane, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G. G. S. Sammut, of Frindsbury, Kent.

Mr N. E. Espeland and Miss C. A. Robins

The engagement is announced between Niels, only son of Mr N. Espeland, of Oslo, Norway, and Mrs M. Espeland, of Mojacar, Spain, and Carol, elder daughter of the late Mr W. C. B. Robinson and of Mrs W. C. B. Robinson, of South Cerney. Gloucestershire.

and Miss L. M. Tarry The engagement is appounced

between Adrian James, only son of Mr and Mrs James Gallacher, of Leigh-on-Sea. Essex, and Lynn Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert John Tarry, of Eastwood, Essex.

Dr W. D. O. Hamilton and Dr J. Willingsle

The engagement is announced between William, elder son of Mr and Mrs M. B. Hamilton, of Exmouth, Devon, and Julia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Willingale, of Gidea Park, Essex.

Mr A. Strart and Miss L. A. Johson The engagement is announced between Adam, son of Robert and Lettice Stuart, of Chiswick, London. and Lexicy Ann, eider daughter of Derek and Lorna Jebson, Withnell Fold, Lancashire.

Mr H. Whittall and Miss M. Maxione Graham

The engagement is announced between Herbert, son of the late Mr Victor Whittall and Mrs Mary Whittall, of Bornova, Ezmir, Turkey, and Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs Maxtone Graham, formerly of Cultoquhey.

Mr D. H. Woodhstast and Miss S. E. Cookson The engagement is announced

tween David Harold, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. E. S. Woodhouse, of West Lodge, Blandford, Dorset, and Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. J. B. Coolsson, of Meldon Park, Morpeth, Northumberland.

and Regina Karin, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Murray, of Hull, Mr P. J. Yaun and Miss P. E. N. Sears The engagement is announced between Peter, son of the late Mr J. M. Yaun and of Mrs E. A. Yaun, of Scaynes Hill, Sussex, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs The engagement is announced between Richard, only son of Major C. E. Jordan, MBE, and Mrs H. G. Jordan, of Leatherhead, Surrey, and L. D. Scars, of Amesbury, Wiltshire.

#### Marriages

Mr P. Ramsay and Miss F. Stoddart

The marriage took place at S Mary's, Whaddon, on Saturday, February 11, of Mr Patrick Ramsey, son of Colonel George Ransasy and Mrs Andy Anderson, and Miss Fiona Stoddart, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Stoddart. The Rev Tony Whalley and Father John Ramsay officiated. The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, was attended by Sandy Christie, Katie Hulbert-Powell, Georgina and Andrew Walker-Okeover and Louise Rus-sell. Mr John Maclean was best

A reception was held at Westbur Farm, Shenley Brook End, and the honeymoon is being spend abroad. Mr J. Szemere and Miss J. V. M. Newsome

The marriage took place in Brussels, Belgium, on January 28 of Mr John Szemerey, only son of the late Mr Zoltan Szemerey and Mrs Irma Hardy, of London, and Miss Josepha Newsome, eldest daughter of Mr John Kitchin Newsome, of Aalst, Belgium, and the late Mrs

#### **Bridge** win for **England** By Our Bridge Correspondent

England increased its lead at the top of the table in the Home Countries International bridge series for the Camrose Cup over the weekend scoring a decisive win over Wales at the Hand Hotel, Llangollen, by 32-4. In the other match, between

Scotland and Northern Ireland at the Chimney Corner's Inn, Temple Patrick, Scotland lost the first of the three matches by 5-7 but recovered to take the remaining two by 11-1 and 8-4 for a total win by 24-12,

England plays Scotland at Falkirk on March 17 and 18 to decide the championship. With a lead of 11 victory points England is favourite to retain the title which it has won for the past four years.

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Middlesex players continued their success in the Waddington Bridge Congress at Stratford-on-Avon over the weekend when they won over the weekend when they won the third of the big competitions for the Avon Cup, the championship teams of four.

Keith Stanley and Phillip Alder, who had finished second to Barry Posner and John Sadler in the main

Posner and John Sadier in the mann pairs, were once again in the runners-up position, this time in a team with the Kent pair, Mrs A. L. Fleming and Mrs V. A. Bingham, Senath Avon Cupt 1. B Penher, J. Saider, D. Sonerion, A.J. Waterlow (Middlened) 176; 2. Str. A. I. Fleming, Mr. V. A. Bingham, Genn, K. E. Shaniey, (Warwickstore), P. D. Alder Condon; 150; 3. Mrs. A. 1876. D. Edwin, (Middlened), O. Needham, M. Powell (Wales) 1479.

Forty teams contested the Scottish Regional Final of the Sobranic Challenge, the club championship of the United

The two leading teams qualify for the final, which will be held in London in May.

#### Latest appointments

Chairman of the Museums and Galleries Commission, in succession to Sir Arthur Drew, who will

## Latest appointments include: Lord Howard of Henderskelfe to be

be retiring in September.

Professor Martin Riddle and
Professor Peter Lasks to be
members of the Royal Commission
on Historical Monuments (England), in succession to Professor
Chastonhan Basaka and Professor Christopher Brooke and Professor Christopher Brooke and Professor George Zernecki. Mr Kenneth R. Cooper to be Chief Executive of the British Library, in succession to Sir Harry Hookway.

A "girl in a swing" cream jug dated about 1740 and standing just under three inches in height, realized £12,960 yesterday at Christie's in a sale of English porcelain. It was

Williams, the London dealer. Pieces attributed to the 'girl in a swing" factory are extremely rare and no similar mould is known. The nearest comparable example was last sold at auction in 1970 for £1.150.



#### **OBITUARY**

## MRS ANNA ANDERSON MANAHAN

#### Claim to be Grand Duchess Anastasia

Mrs Anna Anderson Manahan, whose lifelong claim to be the youngest daughter of Tsar Nicholas II, remains one of the unsolved enigmas of the century, died in Charlottesville. Virginia on February 12. She was 82.

She had always claimed that she alone had survived the massacre of the Romanov family by Bolsheviks at Ekaterinburg in 1918 and though her claim to be the Grand Duchess Anastasia was lent a greater degree of credence than those of any of the other claimants - it attracted two movie treatments - it never came really close to being proved, though as recently as last year a book Anastasia: The Riddle of Anna Anderson reexamined the evidence.

For many years she lived in Germany and conducted her case from there as Frau Anna Anderson. But in 1969 she married an American former university lecturer in history. John Manahan, who had become interested in her case some years previously.

As for as the Russian Royal family, the German courts, and many others were concerned, she failed to establish her identity as Anastasia. Her main she adversary in decades of litigation Barbara, Duchess of Mecklenburg (who claimed to be the nearest living relative to the Tsar) maintained that she was really a Polish peasant woman and a swindler.

The case which had been going on since 1933 involved medical tests, examination of medical tests, examination of blood groups, and a close inspection by German doctors of scars on her right ear, right foot, and middle finger, said to have been made by the bullets of the Bolsheviks. The accumulated files of the case amounted to more than 4,000 documents. Frau Anderson's inability to

speak Russian as a native always told against her; but her persistence in fighting to establish her identity as the Grand Duchess Anastasia, and battles with the latter's relations regardless whether they recognized her or not, seemed to indicate she was not merely an amateur imposter.



In 1965 an Austrian war prisoner, who was in Ekaterinburg at the time of the massacre, claimed to have seen soldiers carrying a "human bundle" which was later concealed in the house where he was living and laid in his room. A woman in the house told him afterwards: "The person in your bed is the daughter of the Tsar. She is wounded in the foot and the face". In the background was the sum of 25m gold roubles which belonged to the Tsar and was said to be deposited in the Bank of England.

Two year's after the events of 1918 the Berlin police had rescued a young woman who had thrown herself into a canal. She was taken to hospital. She carried no papers. She refused to answer questions.

Her neighbour in the ward happened to have been the assistant of a court dressmaker in St. Petersburg, one Klara Peuthert. She claimed to recognize the patient at once, and little by little the girl's reserve gave way to confidence. She said she remembered being rescued from Ekaterinburg by a soldier, whom she subsequently married and by whom she had a son. (Neither the husband nor the child could ever be traced.) She claimed to remember all the details of the journey from Siberia to Rumania, Turkey, Switzerland, Austria. Germany. She talked much about the Imperial family and the life led at Tsarskoe Selo. Attempt after attempt was

made to stablish the girl's identity. Three people who had known Grand Duhess Anastasia. since ber childhood, travelled to Berlin: they were the Baroness Buxhoevden, maid-of-honour to the Empress Alexandra; M. Gilliard, tutor to the Tsarevich and his wife Shura, once 3.1 nursery governess at the Palace The results were negative and Frau Anderson did not help her. case by her obstinacy in refusing to answer some of the questions. But by that time quite a

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number of Russian refugees in Berlin and elsewhere had come to believe her story, and they pinned their hopes on the relations. Princess Henry of Prussia, the late Empress's sister however, failed to recognize the person claiming to be her niece: so did Grand-Duchess Olga another aunt who travelled from Denmark at the request of the Dowager Empress. The only Romanovs who at first accorded recognition were the lare.

Duke of Leuchtenberg and Princess Xenia (Mrs Leeds), additional accordance of Carand Duke Company and Carand Duke C daughter of Grand-Duke Geor-The Duke had her at his castle in Bavaria and Princess Xenia invited her to New York but ended by disallowing the

Frau Anderson returned to Germany where the number of her adherents grew smaller. The" Duke of Leuchtenberg died soon afterwards. Princess Henry! of Prussia's son. Prince Signs mund, remained faithful, and he helped Frau Anderson to fight her case in the High Court of Hamburg. She failed to win it on every occasion.

Notwithstanding that her story inspired two films, Anastasia with the title role played by Ingrid Bergman and Is Anna Anderson Anastasia? starring Lilli Palmer, she appeared to be destined to spend the last years v of her life in an isolated corner of the Black Forest, until, in-1968 she went to America where she met Dr John Manahan a former lecturer in! history and political science at the University of Maryland The couple were married in the following year. Latterly she had been in illi-

health and had been hospitalized in recent years.

#### JULIO CORTAZAR that lazy self that Cortazar

Julio Cortazar, the Argentine short story writer, novelist and prose experimentalist, died in Paris on February 12, aged 69. He was born in Brussels in

1914, the son of a diplomat, but from the age of four was brought up by his mother in Buenos Aires. He studied briefly at university, taught at a school then at university in Mendoza, in Western Argentina, until he clashed with the Peronist authorities.

His early published work consisted of critical essays (on Keats, Rimbaud, Artaud, the French surrealists) and poems, often under the pseudonym Julio Denis. He published in the cosmopolitan literary review Sur, maturing as a writer under the shadow of Jorge Luis Borges. But it was not until relatively late that he found the medium for his surprising briginality.

In 1951 Cortázar won a scholarship to Paris and remained there ever after, working as a translator and interpreter with Unesco until he could live from his literary earnings. He became a French citizen in 1981.

He published seven collections of short stories, incuding Bestiarlo (1951), Final del juego (1965), Las armas secretas (1959), Octaedro (1974) and Queremos tanto a Glenda (1980), only a selection of which have been translated into English, (Blow up and Other stories, 1968 and A Change of Light and Other stories, 1980), but all into French. His output of stories can be

seen as a whole, for Cortazar seemed to arrive at his skilled stories without a visible apprenticeship. These stories are not confessional, or self-expressive, but employ impressive realistic detail to engage the reader in a world of subtle and sudden

whole hearted

he was first of all a war correspondent and, after being

invalided out of the Army with

the rank of major as a

and lives.

sought to undermine. He learnt from the French surrealists how to shake the reader into an awareness that something threatens behind the smooth surface of daily life without ever defining this clusive, hostile otherness. His story "Blow-up" (on

which Antonioni based his film) concerns a photographer who catches on film a woman seducing a young boy, but when emerge that makes it possible for the photographer to intervene: the story moves from this local Parisian incident to explore the confusing relationship between art and reality, art and the artist.

As a novelist Cortazar began even later, in 1960, with Los premios (The Winners, 1965), a psychological novel dealing with lottery winners drawn from all Argentine classes on a sea-cruise that ends with a death and sudden return home. In Rayuela (1963; Hopscotch, 1967) Cortazar turned the novel into an antinovel, with alternative ways of being read, yet still dependent on masterfully crafted realistic episodes.

This novel concerns a bizarre, middle-aged Argentine intellectual who, seeking his truth, slowly vomits up his past, his culture and conditioned responses to women, sex, and identity. He is deported from Paris and suffers further humiliating and amusing episodes in Buenos Aires before recovering his sanity in a mental asylum. The novel dramatically captures the dilemmas of Latin American intellectuals in exile in Paris in the 1960s. The main character's move towards community heralds Cortazar's own politicisation and shift to

Later novels include 62-

modelo para armar (1968; 622). Model-Kit) 1972). an intricate . even grim study of alienation in European urban centres (with a funny scene in the Courtauld Institute in London), through a group of friends and lovers all' affecting each other's happinesses but unable to understand this and doomed to sterile failures.

Cortázar's next novel El libro. de Manuel (1973; A Manual for Manuel, 1975) deals with a mad group in Paris through the eyes of a middle-aged intellectual on the fence, who finally takes sides. In 1979 Cortazar published Un tal Lucas, a series of dialogues, asides and speculations where novelistic coherence was forsaken in a spiritedattempt to define literary.

Cortazar brilliantly exploited the prose experimentalism of twentieth century modernism in less categorizable works such as the hilarious Historia de cronopios y famas (1962; translated in 1969) and Ultimo Round

An acute critic, he wrote on jazz, boxing, painting, as well as many prologues and his own poems. Behind this multifaceted, fascinating work there lies a youthful restlessness, even dissatisfaction that invokes both intense seriousness and absurd humour, that refers to, Zen, modern jazz and revolutionary politics. The supple prose hints at a moral vision of the self's repressed potential both individually and collectively.

Cortázar's later socialism never became dogmatic, but was always open and undoctrinaire. He was a strong supporter of leftist movements in Latin America, including the Sandinista government in Nicaragna. He was unmarried.

#### ROGER MACHELL in the shoulder, joined the

A correspondent writes: Roger Machell, who died on January 18 at the age of 75, was American Division of Ministry of Information. one of the last of the old-style It was there that be first met Hamish Hamilton, who per-suaded him to join the publishpublishers' editors. He was quite uninterested in power or indeed in public recognition. ing company which he had started in 1931. What he was brilliantly adept at was the essential relationship Machell was therefore inwith the writer.

volved in the development of a During his nearly 40 years as remarkable list of writers, which editorial director and subse-quently editorial adviser to the included A. J. P. Taylor, Nancy Mitford, J. D. Salinger, Truman irm of Hamish Hamilton, he Capote, Alan Moorehead, Albert Camus, J. K. Galbraith, deployed superb reserves of tact, patience, intellectual dis-Jean-Paul Sartre and D. W. crimination and command of Brogan. But there were four detail, but perhaps above all writers with whom he became involvement particularly associated: the humorist and cartoonist James with his authors and their books Thurber, the playwright Terence Rattigan, the historian After a conventional education at Eton and Cambridge, Cecil Woodham-Smith, and the he entered the world of journalism and worked on the true originator of the hard-California thriller. Daily Telegraph in various

Raymond Chandler. capacities, including a period on the "Peterborough" column, During the Second World War, The range of his interests was the company he worked for extraordinarily wide. He loved over nearly 40 years, and to the consequence of a serious wound

ness, his sense of history and of historical accuracy was acute.

Victoria's early life, bear wit-

Roger Machell was a very considerable editor (as an essentially modest man, here would have disagreed) and he was also a celebrated wit and raconteur. As his large number of friends both in England and in America can testify, he brought a marvellous sense of fun, indeed hilarity, into their lives. He was always open to new ideas and new entansity asms, he encouraged young editors and listened with the utmost courtesy to their problems and ideas; he never said that things were better in his day - though he had a profound disrespect for some of the machinery of modern commercial publishing. He was utterly committed to

music and the theatre but he authors published by that was also a great devotee of company. His legacy is - as to dectective stories. And, as Cecil would have wanted - the books.
Woodham-Smith's two most which bore the stamp of hisambitious books, The Great professionalism and his respect. Hunger and her study of Queen for the English language.



# Cream of the sale

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#### THE ARTS

#### **Television**

## Unfettered images

juxtaposition and the team who made The Heart of the Dragon (Channel 4) were no exception.

However, there was little Thoughtful as it was, the time to make much of it; commentary did not explain Buddhism, Confucianism, how the film-makers had been time to make much of it;
Buddhism, Confucianism,
Daoism and Maoism in fiftyodd minutes is a tall order to fill
and the writer-director, Mischa
Scorer, was pushed to pack in
the essential points. Maoism
came out of it best. "Emotion as
if Hitler, the Pope and the
Beatles had been rolled into
one", pointed out the commentary over familiar footage of tary over familiar footage of ecstatic masses waving red books in salute to their leader. No such dazzling simile came to mind for Buddhism and we were left with the sight of a bench of monks sitting still and meditating with too little guide as to their thoughts.

Last night's programme was the third in a series which has pleaded passionately for the viewer to discard preconceived notions and prejudices and to see the Chinese people as they truly are today. To this end there has been much earnest, intelligent and well-meant ex-planation of the basis of Chinese morality - the spirit of community, love of order and hierarchy, the cult of unselfish-

"We are little sunflowers and we grow up in the warm sun of wealth, talked persuasively of his country's development as

of the Dragon is presenting the most detailed and fascinating

Throughout last night's film the people glanced uneasily at the camera, unaware of the

#### Concerts

#### LPO/Tennstedt Festival Hall

Hitherto Klaus Tennstedt's concerts and recordings with the London Philharmonic the music's seeming parentage Orchestra have been centred of wheezing mechanical instruvery firmly on the Austro- ments: barrel organs and hurdy-German symphonic repertory, gurdies. The piano rather to the extent that one might dipped into the background have thought his sympathies began and ended there. On Sunday, however, he was just were, unfort about as far away as possible conspicuous. from that tradition, and patently enjoying every minute of his holiday - or at least every minute that he allowed himself

Normally one might pass other ways to make it interestover cuts without mention, but ing. as Tennstedt showed, when a concert includes all the Taking for granted his orchesdrumming repetitions of Orff's tra's and his choir's ability to Carmina burana one is bound stamp out all the machine to feel time is cheap enough for music, he pushed them to lis to be given a complete extremes of speed, volume and l'cirushka. Instead of that character. This had the effect of Tennstedt took his scissors to bringing out the element of the first scene and then parody in Carmina burana, but, unsportingly took the quick exit since Orff's mockery is hardly offered by the concert ending, more amusing than his vul-which must have disconcerted garity, the more useful result anyone expecting the story to was to turn the work a little continue as it had been against itself. ordained in the programme

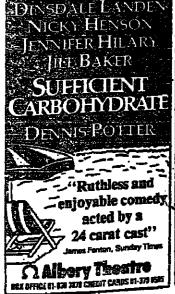
What we did hear, though, was invigorating. The pace was hot, the text was clear and the colours were richly juicy. Tennstedt had no trouble at all sembly: indeed, the collages of circling motifs made striking sense as images of time arrested.

#### Price Jones/Martin Wigmore Hall

"Images of Ireland" was the trile of this concert given by the trish pianist Philip Martin and his wife, the soprano Penelope Price Jones. A more contrasting collection of twentieth-century idioms you could not imagine, ranging from the distilled subtlety of Nicola LeFanu's A



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On top of the holiest of China's sacred mountains, adjacent to the temple of the Jade Emperor and surrounded by pilgrims making offerings to their ancestors, there is now a television transmitter. No Western documentary crew could resist drawing inferences from this juxtaposition and the team who

spiritual socialist civilization.

picture of Chinese society ever seen on British television. The throwaway images hold the attention instantly - an old woman making an omelette, a crowd of young executive types sneering uneasily at super-stitious peasants, a family at Sunday lunch.

Western convention which decrees that all documentary subjects shall act naturally at all times. This alone was more telling than the statistics about the number of homes with television, and more evocative of simple innocence than any scene at a peasant shrine.

Celia Brayfield

And though we were hearing the less exuberent 1945 orchestration, the savour of the score was as strong as in most performances of the original version, with Tennstedt proving particularly good at bringing out

among this lively throng, though accident-prone trumpets were, unfortunately, all too

Maddeningly they had re-covered their form by the time we got to the Orff, which is surely lusty enough to take the odd fluff. There are, however, more amusing than his vul-

Nobody could have asked for a more exultant performance, but at the same time some of acclamations were nicely just too strenuous, or the orchestra was beginning to be absurd in its hurry to slap on the punctuation. Janet Perry. in adapting to Stravinsky's James Bowman and John processes of repeat and reassoloists.

#### Paul Griffiths

Penny for a Song to James Wilson's Capricci for piano, an undisciplined rag-bag that attempts unsuccessfully to reconcile serial procedures with conventional tonality. Both conventional tonality. Both works were receiving London

ten Haiku or Haiku-influenced poems, was all that Wilson's was not. Economical to the point of austerity, LeFanu's music creates a mystic atmosphere of impressive, cold beauty. Miss Price Jones, who has a smallish, slightly shrill voice, sang with poised sensi-tivity and, where required,

LeFanu's piece, settings of

Ironically, an Englishman. Jonathan Harvey, provided the most rewarding piano work of the evening. His Purgatory, from the sequence Four Images after Yeats (1969), is an ambitious work that uses quotations from Bach, Mozart, Liszt, Scriabin and Schoenberg to quell the menacing disquiet with which it begins. Mr Martin was fully equal to its formidable technical challenges.

He was also tested in Gerard Victory's Tarantella, a brief moto perpetuo of no particular substance, here receiving its world première, as indeed were John Kinsella's Last Songs. This composers's response to the Irish First World War poet Francis Lethbridge's naive lines seemed refreshingly instinctive. Miss Price Jones sang them with as much affection as she did her husband's three Yeats settings. The first of these, "The stolen child", was laden with Messiaenisms, while the second, "The Lake Isle of Innis-free", was a simple unac-

companied folk pastiche. Otherwise, a pair of Stanford songs were sung quite nicely. They contrasted severely with Arnold Bax's Second Piano Sonata, a complex single movement containing more than a hint of early Schoenberg and demanding a technique as prodigious as Mr Martin's. What a pity that the piece was

so presumptuous and so boring. Stephen Pettitt | time, you

#### Galleries

## The thinking of genius

Rembrandt and the Passion/German Drawings/ Landscape in Italy British Museum

Wallpapers/ Twentieth-Century Watercolours/ **Pilgrims** 

Victoria and Albert Museum

his life catch himself sounding like a total idiot as he gravely observes "You know, when you come down to it, Hamlet is a pretty good play", or words, mutatis mutandis, to the same effect. Of course we all know that recognized masterpieces are, well, recognized masterpieces - that is what they are recognized for. But between knowing it, because you can read the name on the label as well as the next man, and feeling it, new-minted, here and now, there is usually a world of difference. And, when it hits you that way, the flash is no less blinding for being a blinding flash of the obvious.

felt coming out of the British Passion, which occupies about a third - less, probably - of the Prints and Drawings Gallery ings from a Private Collection and Landscape in Italy: Drawings of the Sixteenth and extreme concentration. By turnworks - those connected one during its contact with the way or another with the Passion paper. - and calling upon the virtually

process, the way that Rem-brandt gradually thinks or feels (or both) his way deeper and deeper towards the essence of.

his subject.

In two series particularly, the magnificent Christ Presented to the People, one of Rembrandt's largest and most brilliant drypoints, and the over-shadowed and sometimes practically indecipherable Entomb-ment, the illusion of being actually inside the mind of the master is almost complete. In the first. Rembrandt could evidently not leave the subject alone: as we, and he, move from state to state of the print, you can feel him turning the subject round and round in his mind, seeing it now from one psychological angle, now another, building up the detail on the crowd of scoffers or bored, only half-aware onlookers and then, dramatically, burnishing away the whole foreground group, to intensify the drama of the confrontation. But even that is not the conclusion: again he starts to build up detail, this time architectural and sculptural, to elaborate and then tone down. If moderns think that Warhol has invented anything in the way of serial art, they should go to the British Museum and think again. With The Entombment the

effects in the six versions of the Which is very much the way I print on show are even more subtle and emotional, since the Museum's extraordinary small variations are achieved almost show Rembrandt and the entirely by changes in the paper variations are achieved almost used and the inking, varying from an impression taken from a well-wiped plate, which until April 29, along with two enables us to see clearly every others almost equally delectable single line, to a couple of and desirable, German Draw-impressions so loaded with ink impressions so loaded with ink that it is virtually impossible to make out even what the subject is. Yet even in those we can see Seventeenth Centuries. The first absolutely all we need to see reason for the profound effect and the emotional charge the the Rembrandt show has is its picture carries is if anything increased - even by accidents ing our attention to a small like the blurring produced by a group of Rembrandt's graphic slight movement of the plate

The excitements of the unrivalled riches of the Rembrandt show are such that museum's collection to do so, it one is liable to find oneself gives the most vivid insight lingering too long, going over

forwards and using up attention which should be accorded to the other two shows. This is understandable but unfair: the show of German drawings in particular reveals to us a lot of unfamiliar work, and much of the Italian landscape drawing is enchanting. The German drawings have been assembled over a lifetime by an anonymous but clearly very scholarly and apparently female collector, and most of them have never been exhibited in public before. The intricate, sometimes riddling detail of drawings such as Hans Weiditz's version of the The Wheel of Fortune exerts an intellectual as well as purely sensuous appeal, and it is not unreasonable to say that the delights of the collection, considerable as they are, are seldom of a kind which touches the emotions deeply. The Italian drawings are

what they are doing. All the same, it is impossible not to respond to the sheer verve and ease with which Carracci sketches in the essentials of a scene in a few economical strokes, or the feathery delicacy of Titian (or someone close to him) in three exquisite drawings, or, at the other end of the scale, the monumentality (within a relatively small compass) of Claude's Coast Scene with Aeneas and the Cunaean Sybil. To take the shows in properly you had best go now, because in a few days you will have the *Treasures* from Korea to cope with in the British Museum as well, and the riches will be positively embar-

label is often made a hold-all for

Talking of riches and embarrassment. I must not fail to direct you towards the Victoria and Albert Museum and the one of several shows currently visible there which is perhaps most likely to slip your attention. I may be wrong, but I have a feeling that for most of us, on principle, the idea of a show dedicated to samples of Wallpaper from four centuries



A history of taste in wallpaper: English, eighteenth century

would not sound like the paper is that it combines so designers, such as Paul Nash ultimate turn-on. But it is well worth overcoming doubts of as design, there are examples of this nature and taking a long look at the items on show in the Henry Cole Wing until April 29 - especially if you combine the visit with one to the latest selection of Twentieth-Century Watercolours (upstairs until May 20), including some very weird and wonderful ones, and Marketa Luskacova's haunting photographs of Pilgrims in Slovakia (until February 26). The thing about the wall-

many distinct interests. Purely and Edward Bawden (though great beauty, particularly when we get on to the era of Morris, his friends and rivals. Earlier, the interest is more generally in the history of taste, and especially in seeing how the great movements of taste in sophisticated Europe filtered through in simplified or sensational forms to provincial parlour wails. In the twentieth century there are examples of some of our finest artist-

wonder whether the beautiful Curwen pattern papers can ever in fact have been used on walls), and a lot which, while not necessarily in the aesthetic front rank, is likely to be at the very least intensely nostalgic. Would one rather have one's nursery walls covered with Disney characters or rather warlikelooking monoplanes? Either gives food for thought.

John Russell Taylor

#### Dennis Potter (right) has just seen his first stage play, Sufficient Carbohydrate, make a successful transition from Hampstead to the West End. Interview by **Bryan Appleyard**

# A risky stand against the ironic mode

suffers from psoriatic arthropathy, a disease which combines the symptoms of arthritis and psoriasis. In 1972 be began taking the drug Razoxin. It contained the worst effects of the disease until last October when he was ordered to stop taking it. Its carcinogenic sideeffects were threatening to overwhelm his body. Bitterly he agreed but refused to take any alternative medication. By Christmas Eve he was immobilized, his body temperature was out of control, he was hallucinating - he remembers clearly

an animal. On New Year's Day he took his first dose of another drug -Etrinate. By January 9 his condition had stabilized. Soon he was well enough to come up to London to oversee the transfer of Sufficient Carbohydrate, his first stage play, from Hampstead to the Albery. and to launch pre-production work on his next film, currently called *Dream Child*. Etrinate has side-effects too - it raises the level of fat in the bloodstream dangerously. He has had to cut out dairy food and make serious inroads into his 80-aday consumption of cigarettes:

believing a folded blanket was

his ration when we met. Potter discusses his disease with detailed enthusiasm. He regards it with wry detachment twinkling of an eye. - after so many years he has sublimated it into a kind of hobby. His family tell him he talks about it a lot, but then that is probably what keeps it out of

he was continually counting out

Instead there are the familiar Potter qualities: an insistent, melancholic yearning, a fer-ocious seriousness and a formal from the English literary pack. tum of films and tell it is a willed separation. Potter always denied him. is rare among the practitioners good deal more than he likes.

that of the wry smile. Anything Child ready to go into pre-pro-truthful, anything painful, anything emotionally threatening at EMI he is in high spirits gets the same treatment. Only political commitment has escaped and only at the terrible price of having to preach to the converted "

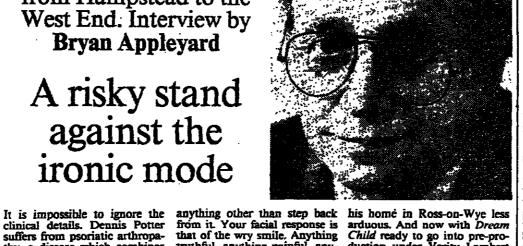
Potter took a risky stand against accessible." the ironic mode. He adopted the form of a soap opera with a conventionally pleasurable set-ting - a Greek island - and with heightened characters and exaggerated plot. It is the kind of package which is daily thrust at us in dozens of different ways; any freshness of response should in theory have been buried long ago.

"But I don't think as a form it is totally redundant. It allows the release of emotional truths that you couldn't get at in any other way. I wanted the play to live inside the shell of a soap opera. I am sure there's something people like Ibsen and Chekhov would recognize in the The idea is that, instead of

ironic distance, the form will offer an unusually direct contact with the energies behind the play. Potter compares the effect he has aimed for to that of religious prose - behind Jack suggest a higher alternative Barker's vision of transcen- reality combined with the dence lurks the Pauline conception of a conversion in the

In fact Potter now realizes he was carried away with this didactic element. After watching a few performances at Hampstead he began to perceive the ending of the play as "preachy" and not entirely dramatically justified. The West End version will have been significantly modified. It is a awareness which separate him luxury the production momentum of films and television has

But, in any case, at the age of who depend on the tightly-knit 48 Potter had thought it was film and television world in that time he attempted live theatre. he is perfectly happy to dislike a After 20 years of writing for television the form and tech-The characteristic mode of nique had ceased to bother him modern literature of all kinds is and he wanted a challenge. In irony", he explains. "Irony addition his script for the muchpresupposes a form and a maligned film of Gorky Park convention which is of our had bought him time as well as time, certainly, but it means a handy flat in Fitzrovia which can very seldom do made his trips up to town from



particularly since the first clause in his EMI contract says his script will not be tampered with. "I think it's the best thing I've ever done - it's the most With Sufficient Carbohydrate complex and yet the most The battle between com

> plexity and accessibility is one which, of course, every serious writer in film and television faces. Potter's rarity arises from his uncompromising adherence to the formal challenges of modernist art and yet his insistence on working in these high-cost, and therefore neces sarily high-audience, arts. He tried one novel but is now unable to believe in the medium: "I feel the form hasn't got the mileage, the guts, the bravado to be of its time. Nabokov's Pale Fire is magnificent of course but each time something like that happens it seems like one more cul-de-sac. one more door closed." Yet he maintains a burgeoning belief in the importance of story-telling and imagery.

It is finally a belief in the imagination and its power to reality combined with the appalling poignancy of the fact that it can never deliver. The love-songs which magically transformed the milieu of Pennies from Heaven and Jack Barker's obsessive pursuit of the vision of a ship crossing the farthest reaches of the horizon gain energy from their artificiality. They are true neither in fact nor in fiction but they evidently possess a more clusive

For them to leap beyond the confines of the art and become true in any wider sense requires a religious commitment which Potter seems perpetually on the verge of making - "I fell sort of vaguely Christian without taking the title". Yet the imagery is now clearly striking closer to home: "Cardinal closer to home: "Cardinal Hume said, let us find God in the cancer. It caused a lot of offence among so-called Christians. But that is the sort of voice I am willing to attend to."

#### London debuts Good fun

cheerful wind quintet, plough-ing the well-trodden fields of Danzi, Ibert and the rest but doing it with wit and charm. At times in their debut recital at the Wigmore Hall there was a feeling that the music was the evident desire to project enjoyment and a sense of fun had led the players to abandon rhythmic tautness and restraint. It is also the case that some of

the players are better than than inspired. others; indeed one, the oboist John Anderson, is so much better than his colleagues in matters of subtlety of phrasing and sense of line that one was made more acutely aware of what was missing in the playing than one would have been if they had all been equally less proficient. Still, the identical twins Helen and Catherine Saunders give a striking symmetry to the group as well as providing its brightest sounds, hypnotic songs. Morrisey is an extraordinary and Gavin McNaughton and Nigel Black will perhaps emerge

from their seeming role as recessive accompanists. The highlight of the concert should have been the European première of Robert Beaser's Shadow and Light, but this long three-movement fantasy (the last far more substantial than

#### the others) proved derivative Nicholas Kenyon

A pianist of notable talent is Ida Gamulin, Yugoslav-born and presently based in London, where she won last year's International Myra Hess award. Her debut programme at the Purcell Room explored a variety of style and technique, from Bach to Prokofiev by way of Liszt and Beethoven, and only a few small lapses of concentration marred the overall impression of an accomplished as well as expressive musician.

She brought a steady pulse and imaginatively varied key-board texture to Bach's E minor Partita (BWV 830), where her florid fingerwork in the Sarabande and a legato line in other movements were underpinned by a keen sense of rhythm. Listzt's Vallee d'Obermann began with a mood of poetic contemplation leading to assured bravura, with strong octaves and a forceful left hand. while a rich sonority was achieved with what seemed like minimal use of the pedal. Indeed, clarity of articulation

is one of the pianist's most prominent virtues, in a manner recalling Annie Fisher, whose personal testimony Miss Gamulin proudly quotes. This helped to give distinctive character to Beethoven's "Tempest" Sonata (Op 31, No 2), the Adagio movement in particular benefiting from exemplary phrasing. The finale was perhaps overlaboured, but as with the comparable movement in Prokofiev's Fourth Sonata, Op 29, it had moments of brilliance.

Noël Goodwin

#### Rock character from an Alan Sillitoe

The Smiths

Lyceum Despite their prosaic name the Smiths are very much the band of the moment. Six months ago this Mancunian four-piece were reverential expectantcy. Perhaps realizing the pressures of their rise, or maybe because the singer Morrisey was suffering the after-effects of bronchitis. the band gave a performance that was workmanlike rather.

This was a shame because the Smiths really are a very good and different musical force. They play in a style which is the antithesis of synthesized sound. The guitarist Johnny Marr is a simple but effective exponent of rhythm and disguised lead while the backline of Mike Joyce and Andy Rourke pro-vide a fluid basis for the Smiths'

performer on his day. Dishevelled, articulate and wryly sardonic, he looks like a

novel. His songs are graphic black and white vignettes, conjured from a bleak northern sensibility that says what it means. He rarely resorts to metaphor, prefering the English of everyday speech to hackthis Mancunian four-piece were breaking out of the club circuit.

On Sunday they packed the Morrisey's deadpan delivery On Sunday they packed the and affecting falsetto are offset Lyceum Ballroom with an air of by the practice of throwing by the practice of throwing daffodils at an audience who reciprocate in kind. British florists must be deeply grateful. Starting with "Hand in Glove", the Smiths promised to surprise by concentrating on several new numbrs, amongst which "Pretty Girls Make Graves" and the paternal "Crack on the Head" were the best. Unfortunately the group seemed anxious to race through the set. Their more recent singles, "This Charming Man" and "What Difference Does it Make?", usually imbued with the quality of musical worrybeads, were performed at an

indecent lick, while "Back to the Old House" and "You've

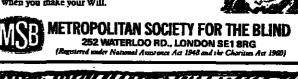
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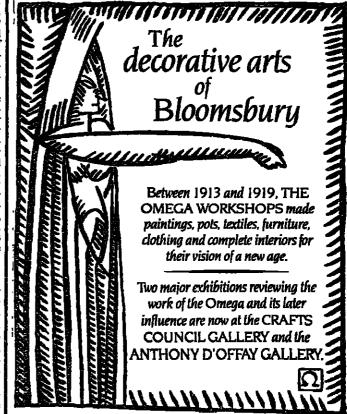
tetchy rather than mournful.

Max Bell

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Nevertheless, it was probably the British trading profit - up from £20.4m to £23.5m - that gave the company most cheer. Higher pet food sales, coupled with customer loyalty and feed mills where the past heavy investment is producing results.

Against that, however, results from the British malting and milling businesses were disap-pointing, but the recent price increases heralded a happier outcome for the second half.

#### Manchester Ship Canal

The days may be long gone when Manchester was the when Manchester was the nation's biggest inland port, but the Manchester Ship Canal Company is finding a new lease of life as a property developer. Of operating profits of £1.14m for 1983, up from £28,000, no less than £1.68m came from least and 1.68m land and property. Post-tax profits after exceptional items swung from a £1.15m loss to a £353,000 profit.

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However, that is all several dividend has een partially years away at best - if not a restored to 5.5p net while the traffic. pipedream - and in the meantime shareholders will be chiefly interested in the company's growing land revenues and its success in cutting labour costs.

About £3.3m has been raised from land sales over the last three years, and the 80 acres within the Salford enterprise zone is now serviced with the company through the next drains. A further 15 acres has already been leased and rented out. The expectation, therefore,

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Earnings per share of 6p represent a dramatic improvement on the 34p loss incurred in 1982. But net investment income fell from £373,000 to £285,000, in part because of the weakness of the gilts market last year. But the balance sheet remains sound enough to help phase of its transformation.

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The Stock Exchange's new

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The index, as yet officially runnamed pending an agreement

with The Financial Times,

already shows signs of taking rover from the traditional FT 30-t

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As a result, oil companies.
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the FT 30-share index - London, Brick, Lucas, Tate & Lyle, TI Group and Vickers - are:

The constituents are to be

reviewed quarterly and probably adjusted annually to reflect ups

and downs.
As a result, the 100-share

index, which started at 1,000 at

the beginning of 1984 and peaked at 1078.8 on January 30.

tends to follow the all-share

## FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# TIGroup chairman denies takeover approaches

TI Group yesterday added to the could not time an assault better. A excitement and mystery surrounding the recent rapid rise in its share price by making an unusually bullish and bizarre statement about its prospects - just five weeks before the 1983 results are due to be published. Sir Brian Kellett, the outgoing chairman, said, in response to speculation, that TI had not had any takeover approaches. In particular there was no question of American General Electric's buying any shares. "As soon as I heard the suggestion I telephoned their chairman. He said that there was no question of General Electric buying any shares", Sir

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Inevitably, he merely fuelled the rumours that have prompted a dramatic rise in TI's share price over the past week. The group's profit recovery is accelerating, he said, adding: "We shall be presenting an encouraging prospect to shareholders when we make our preliminary announcement in the near future." The shares rose another 12p during the day to close at 230p, a new high for the year, and 26p above the close on Monday last week.

Analysts took Sir Brian's words to mean that the 1983 results (December 30) will be at the top end of their profit expectations of about £16m pretax, against the £3.1m achieved the previous year and losses of £33m in 1981.

In the meantime TI has begun a rapid search of the share register to establish the identity of the mystery buyer, or buyers, who has moved a block of about four of suggesting separate banking subsidimillion TI shares (6 per cent of the equity) in recent dealings. It should know within allow societies to grant unsecured personal the next few days. Until then the revamped engineering group prefers to explain the rapidly rising share price by the substantial changes which have taken place within the TI itself.

Over the past three years rationalization has seen the workforce cut by half to 32,000 and a change in the mix of businesses away from the heavy end of engineering toward consumer products. During that time TI has sold British Aluminium and joined forces with the British Steel Corporation to merge its steel tube activities. The loss-making Raleigh cycle business has been turned round.

With engineering shares back in fashion to justify the thinking of those institutions which included them in their recovery in other financial services, portfolios any would-be bidder for TI framwork is out of date.

company is classically at its weakest when the chairmanship changes hands. Sir Brian retires at the annual meeting on May 14 to be succeeded by Mr Ronald Utiger, the present deputy chairman and managing

If the bid does materialize then TI would have to make some quick decisions about whether the old or the new management team would fight it and then produce the kind of results the market has been promised before, but has yet to see.

#### **Building Societies** look to future

Next week the Building Societies Association will unveil its latest thoughts on the future of the industry and its proposals for the legislative changes it believes are needed to allow societies to broaden their range of services. It is the association's second attempt for change.

The first recommendations, published last year in the Spalding report, were the societies' pitch for the best of all possible worlds; for instance the proposals to allow the societies to set up separate banking subsidiaries while leaving their traditional business unchanged and enjoying the same tax advantages they do now.

Spalding Mark 2 is expected to tackle the problem of expansion into the banking field rather more diplomatically. Instead aries, it will propose changes in the law to loans and to offer other personal banking

In theory societies can already lend for purposes other than housing provided the loan is secured on property. But the Government has made it clear enough that it does not want them to do so.

The revised report is still expected to recommend giving societies freedom to offer other housing related services such as conveyancing, surveying and insurance.

The Government's long awaited Green Paper on building society legislation is now expected some time before the summer parliamentary recess. The sooner new legislation can be introdued the better. With building societies no less than in other financial services, the regulatory

## Hanson raises Brick bid by £35m

Hanson Trust last night raised its takeover bid for London Brick by a further £35m to £247m. It is the second time that Hanson has raised its offer during the eight-weekold takeover battle and the last opportunity to do so under City takeover rules. Hanson's share price. London Brick, if it did not do so before, knows it has a fight on its hands.

For their part seasoned observers of Lord Hanson's takeover technique greeted the new bid with astonishment. It is not his style to raise a bid more than once during the course of a battle, nor to go to such lengths: the latest offer is 45 per cent above the value of the opening shot.

London Brick has already put up a defence that has impressed the City by its strength but the new terms look close to a knock out bid.

Mr Jeremy Rowe, the London Brick chairman apparently turned down an opportunity to meet Lord Hanson and discuss terms for an agreed offer saying he still saw no point in having any

The cash element is raised by 20p to 165p and the convertable unsecured loan stock alternative goes up to 175p a share nominal. The value of the latter will fluctuate according to the movement in

Lord Hanson said that his new and final offer took account of London Brick's £36m profits forecast for this year and last week's £300m asset revaluation. It also took into account the possibility that London Brick would forecast a doubled dividend for this year since the new loan stock offer would give an income 2.37 times as great as the dividends paid by the company last year.

The chances of a white Knight emerging now seems remote, and Mr Rowe and Lazards are going to have their work cut out to persuade shareholders against accepting the bid. Their first line of defence could be to attack the assumed 175p value of the convertible, but the cash is good enough to tempt many a shareholder to change sides.

**NEWS IN BRIEF WALL STREET** 

#### **US** loses battle over IMF talks

The policy-making interim committee of the International Monetary Fund is expected to meet in Washington on April 12 preceded by a meeting of the International Business Madevelopment committee of the chines fell 1 to 109. Teledyne 46. World Bank, despite American objections that there was noth-

ing major to talk about. The wrangle over whether to hold meetings had gone on several weeks between the US and irritated Third World

countries. Both meetings will discuss the world economic situation. the international debt problem and the need to boost global liquidity through a further issue

of Special Drawing Rights.

The financial position of the Export Credits Guarantee Department is secure with £800m in assets despite the fact that it will soon become a borrower from, instead of a lender to, the Consolidated Fund, Mr Paul Channon, the Minister for Trade, told City members of the Export Guarantees Advisory Council. He added "This circumstance was added: "This circumstance was always envisaged by those who created ECGD and indeed it has

occurred, without causing embarrassment in the past." • The Vatican bank, is expected to pay out about \$250m (£176m) as part of a settlement of the debts of the defunct Banco Ambrosiano group. Financial and Italian government officials are believed to option but to negotiate a widehave reached broad agreement on a £600m settlement, the largest part covering the debts of Banco Ambrosiano Holdings, about \$6 billion (£4.2 billion). have reached broad agreement the Luxembourg subsidiary. British and other banks which lent money to the bank are ECGD as the lead negotiator, will not consider any refinancexpected to be offered about \$420m, 70 per cent of their ing deals unless the IMF facility

## Shares' losses widen

were steadily widening their

Average was down by more 32% off 1/2. than 8 points and the Transpor- Amarillo, Texas, Mr T tation Average by nearly 6½ Boone Pickens, chairman of points. Declining issues were Mesa Petroleum, commenting more than 9-10-4 ahead of rising on allegations in a lawsuit filed

Nigeria will be able to

refinance its short-term trade

debts, covered by the Export Credits Guarantee Department,

only if it treats uninsured exporters equally, Mr Paul Channon, the Minister for

Mr Channon's announce-

ment coincided with the open-

ing of crucial talks in Washing-

ton between the International

Monetary Fund and Nigerian

officials led by the finance

minister, Dr Onaolap Soleye. Mr Channon's confirmation

of the conditions for a new bank

loan covering Britain's insured

debts means that Nigeria has no

The world's export credit

agencies, having accepted the

Trade, said yesterday.

New York (AP-DJ) - Wall Street Anheuser Busch 58, down 11/4; Peabody International 13% up 11/2: Union Carbide 54%, up 1/4. declines yesterday.

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Boone Pickens, chairman of by Gulf Oil, said: "The to 158%. General Motors % to decision to commence a tender 68%. Exxon was unchanged at offer for additional shares of 36%. Texas Instruments was off Gulf or to engage in a proxy 4 at 1264. Honeywell off 4 at contest. We are continuing to 543. Motorola unchanged at assess our investments in Gulf 116 and Texaco off 4 at 394.

Gulf Oil was 543, down 24; Rio with respect to our investments.

doubt that, under Britain's lead, they too will demand that their clients.

The negotiations, he said, must be conducted within a

ever, huge. Uninsured exporters from Britain and several other leading trading nations have good record of honouring its asked the merchant bank promisory notes. But this Morgan Grenfell to act on their exercise now involves \$6 joint behalf, and they want to billion, and we are talking about

Their total debts, he said, amounted to \$2 billion, or effectively a third of the country's total trade debts. "We are concerned about post-maturity debts", he said, "and about the value of the offer. We per cent over the London have to make sure that what is offered is real and not just promises.

"There must be security for creditors. They could build in cross-default agreements, which would, tie together insured and

"It will require great disci-pline to work it out. The Nigerian Government has a

uninsured debt is thought to be A Morgan Grenfell spokesman welcomed Mr Channon's
statement, but added that "it
will belp, but will not satisfy"
the full demands of his bank's
clients.

ununsured debt is thought to be
worth up to £500m. The
ECGD-backed portion is still
said to be worth "between
£600m and £800m", with
calculations having to be made
on about 40,000 individual

increased.

which faces an IMF demand to devalue the naira - is expected to come to London to meet Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, if their Washington talks succeed.

# Telecom sees healthy growth despite overseas squeeze

THE TIMES TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14 1984

British Telecom is hoping to On the controversial question grow more rapidly than the economy as a whole after it is privatized, despite the almost certain squeezing of profit margins on its highly lucrative margins on its highly lucrative international business operations, senior management of the corporation said yesterday.

this autumn's flotation, Sir GEC and Plessey reach a George Jefferson, chairman, plateau in about two years, disclosed that the corporation The intention is to fit had not ruled our the possibility single second source for digital of ending index-linked pensions exchanges rather than picking for new employees at some stage in the future, although existing workers' pensions will continue to be protected against inflation. The corporation has also

postponed its latest interim volume of telephone traffic and profit figures for two months the level of economic activity.

until March to allow it to But there was scope both for complete final changes in its greater productivity and for on the same basis as those to be more easily comparable with other companies on the stock

Stakis lifts

stake in

Norfolk

By Jeremy Warner

Stakis, the Glasgow-based otels, clubs and casinos group,

yesterday emerged alongside Kennedy Brookes as a big

shareholder in Norfolk Capital

Group, the hotel chain run and

controlled by Lady Joseph, widow of Sir Maxwell Joseph, creator of the Grand Metropoli-

Stakis said it had acquired

1.26 million shares representing

a 6.6 per cent stake. The disclosure comes 10 days after it

was revealed that Kennedy

Brookes, the Mario and Franco

restaurant group which recently

acquired Wheeler's Res-taurants, had bought a similar sized shareholding from a company run by Mr Nazmu

The latest share stake has

been built up over some months,

according to Mr Alexandros

Stakis, a director. Recent

purchases through the stock market after Kennedy Brookes emerged as a stakeholder had

taken the company to a level at

which it was forced to declare its

"We have been buying because we like the look of the

company. It is essentially an

investment, but I must leave you

he said. Mr Anthony Good, a non-

which owns 10 hotels including

the Ecclestone in London, said that the Stakis shareholding

had come as a complete surprise. "You have to admire

their taste though. They obvi-ously know a good investment when they see one," he said.

Norfolk made pretax losses of

£395,000 in the half year to the

end of last March, but it was on

target to return to the black for

the year as a whole after hotel closures and refurbishment. The

key to control of the company is

a near 30 per cent stake which is

still owned by the Joseph

Meanwhile in another part of the hotels industry, Mr Michael

Carlton's unlisted Taddale In-

vestments was believed to be ready to raise its £7.9m bid for

Prince of Wales Hotels after a

weekend of intensive talks on

the possibility of agreed take-over terms. Mr Arnold Clay-

man, Prince of Wales chairman

said last week that the bid was

Dealings in the company's

shares were halted yesterday at

136p, where the stock market

put a price tag of £8.2m on the

American Home Products

confirmed that it had talked to

potential investors about selling

its 75 per cent stake in Prestige

plier. But it said the proposed

price of 240p was inadequate.

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to draw your own conclusions,"

interest, Mr Stakis said.

Wheeler's

tan leisure complex.

the corporation said yesterday.

In a wide-rage briefing on Telecom's operations ahead of System X manufactured by

The intention is to find a several alternative suppliers, according to Mr Clive Foxell, senior director for procurement. On Telecom's prospects, Sir George said that there was a clear relationship between the

accounting methods. The greater use of telecommuni-interim figures will be produced cations in Britain. While comparisons were used in prospectus, and are difficult to draw precisely, Sir likely to make Telecom's figures George admitted that BT looked "heavily overmanned"

By David Young Energy Correspondent

Britain's North Sea oil

industry, which is awaiting the

announcement of the ninth

round of offshore licences by

the Department of Energy in the

next few days, is facing a serious

management shortage.

The companies likely to benefit from the new licences are having no problem in

finding geologists and technical

staff, but have been unable to

recruit sufficient skilled man-

agement staff. Accountants and

lawyers willing move into the

oil industry are now in short

supply.

Mr Peter Walker, the Sec-

retary of State for Engergy, said

yesterday that the ninth round

announcement would be made

interpreted that as meaningdays

rather than weeks. Many ob-

servers in the industry expect an

announcement tomorrow or on

before Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, the Energy Minister,

leaves for India on Saturday where he wil be promoting

Enterprise Oil, the company

ment posts with execut yesterd

clears main hurdle

From Bailey Morris, Washington

agreement with Texaco allowed acquisition on grounds that it

formed by the Government to

take control of British Gas's

the oil industry or willing to

The British Independent oil

past decade, has had some of its

expansion plans effected by

management shortages in recent

of Clyde Petroleum and the

independent oil company trade

The US Federal Trade

approved yesterday the planned

\$10.1 billion takeover of Getty

Oil by Texaco, thus clearing the way for the largest corporate

merger in American history.
The commission cleared the

proposed merger by a 4-to-1

vote on condition that Texaco

divest itself of two big refineries

and take other steps to satisfy

the FIC's antitrust concerns.

Texaco would be required, for

example, to guarantee sufficient

supplies to independent mar-keters now served by Getty.

Approval of the proposed

the oil company - America's

third largest - to begin purchas-

ing immediately Getty shares, which it has agreed to buy at

conditionally

Mr Colin Phipps, chairman

move into it.

Commission

Britain's offshore technology.

An announcement is likely

Tthe offshore industry has

very shortly".

Sir George: Telecom "heavily

duced. Younger workers in the old fashioned exchanges would be increasingly be regraded and retrained to work in the more modern areas such as value added services.

The turnover of Telecom's international services, which last year accounted for £208m of its £365m pretax profits, is likely to grow to £1,200m this compared with other countries, financial year, compared with and manpower would be re- £1,144m last year, Mr Tony

Peter Walker: New licensing

round very shortly

association Brindex, yesterday

facing the UK oil industry.

Management crisis

hits N Sea industry

British Telecom International 9.35 am yesterday at 1022.3 -3 showing a rise of 4.3 points on-Friday's previously unpublished closing figure of 1018.0. But it-

Volume growth in the busi-ness has fallen from a peak of 26 per cent a year five years ago to about 12 per cent now. But business should continue to grow at about this rate for the next three to five years, Mr Booth said. Telecom s

international services made a return on capital employed of 28 per cent last year, but this extremely healthy rate is not expected to be maintained, especially as competition from Mercury, the independent telecommuni-cations system licensed by the Government, begins to materialize internationally.

The Government is continuing to explore the possibility of launching a simultaneous issue of Telecom shares in New York when the flotation takes place in London. Ministers have re-ceived a feasibility study on issuing shares in the US

The issue, scheduled to take place in October, is provisio-nally estimated to raise

#### **Exchange** to discuss reforms

Stock Exchange to dismantle its minimum commission struc-ture will be held today as part of the routine fortnightly meeting of the ruling council. The remval of the minimum

happen in one go - by what is known as the "big bang"

be abolished.

told a seminar organized by brokers Wood Mackenzie that the management shortage was that it should remain, mininow among the main problems This view was echoed by Mr Ronald Shaw, chairman and managing director of Prenier possible protection. Consolidated Oilfields, who said that among the most

drawing up contingency plans to enable similar protection for the investor if the single function system is replaced by dual capacity. A dual system would allow jobbers and brok-ers to act both for the public and among themselves.

tive staff either experienced in could also provide the springboard for new companies to

# By Philip Robinson Further talks on the pro-cedure to be adopted by the

commissions guraranteed to the 250-member firms of the (day's high 1023.0, low 101) Exchange is now likely to FT index: 803.0 down 2.4

The present system of single capacity, which dictates that member firms either act for the public or act between themselves, is also almost certain to

The Exchange has always held that single capacity arguing mizes conflicts of interest and allows maximum competition on market price of shares to give the investor the best

But the Exchange is now

York investment bank controlled by the Rothschild family, has set up a subsidiary to deal in US secuities. N M Rothschild, the London merchant bank which owns 29.9 per cent of stockiobbers Smith Brothers, plans later to set up an international dealer with Smith Brothers to deal in international securities with the exception of

#### index, but underperforms it. It should rise faster than the FI 30-share index and prove a more stable indicator. (STOCK EXCHANGES

SE 100 Index: 1018.3, down (day's high 1023.0, low 1018.3)

FT Gifts: 82.60 up 0.11 FT All Share: 482.65 up 0.68 **Bargains:** 25,878 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 103.89 up 1.0 New York: Dow Jones Industrial (latest) 1,155.57 down 5.13 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jone

Index 9,963.16 up 3.26 Hongkong: Hang Sen Index 1062.36 up 11.59 Amsterdam: 164,9 up 0.7 Sydney: AO Index 738.6 u:

Frankfurt: Commerzban! Index 1039.3 up 2.1 Brussels: General Inde: 141.61 սр 0.81 Paris: CAC Index 166.2 up

Zurich: SKA General 307.40

**CURRENCIES** 

#### **LONDON CLOSE**

\$1.4180 up 40pts Index 81.6 up 0.2 DM 3.8850 up 0.0025 FrF 11.94 down 0.0050 Yen 332.50 up 0.50 Index 130.1 down 0.1

DM 2.7375 down 0.0040 NEW YORK LATES: **Sterling \$1.4180** Dollar DM 2.7345

ECU £0.578462 **SDR** £0.735392

#### INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 9% Discount market loans we fixed 9<sub>1</sub>/16-9 3 month interbank 9,16-1 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 9-8-10 3 month DM 5-8-5-4

3 month FrF 153/16-15/16 **US** rates Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 8/8 Treasury long bond 100₅€ 10034

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period January 4 1984 to February 7, 1984 inclusive: 9.493 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$377.50 pm \$376.85 close \$377-377.50 (£265.75-266.25) New York latest: \$377.75

Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$388.50-390 (£273.75-274.25) Sovereigns\* (new): \$88.50-89.50 (£62.25-63) Excludes VAT

#### Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank .... Barclays ...... Lloyds Bank Williams & Glyn's ..... 9%

Mortpage Base Rate.

7 day depotes on Hills of Inject £20,000, Siya: £10,000 up to £50,000, 644a: £50,000 and over, 744a.

## Britain demands equality for uninsured exporters

Tough loan conditions for Nigeria There also now seems little what are much longer overdue

> uninsured exporters must be treated equally. Mr Channon recognized that it was in both Nigerian and British interests to see the

Barclays Bank, go through. But he added: "The credit would be repayable on terms to be negotiated and one of the conditions for this facility will be that similar terms would have to be negotiated for uninsured exporters. Other international creditors are also involved."

multinational framework".

The complications are, howsee interest payments to cover a different ball-game"

uninsured

contracts.

There now appears to be doubt over what interest rate would be applied to the six-year loan covering the latter. It had been assumed that it would be i interbank rate (Libor), but it is understood that there may now be pressure for it to be

The Nigerian finance team -

These talks will undoubtedly raise several issues which are at present confusing British companies deeply involved in Nigeria.

# Plan for options on

more nearly fit its old image as a casino from May, when it plans to introduce traded options on the future level of its new 100 share index. Investors would be able to buy or sell the index. probably at three levels and at three dates in the future, as with traded options on

# would lead to higher oil prices. Another filed by Pennzoil, Getty's rejected first suitor, asked the court to block the merger on antitrust grounds

There are also several writs

pending against the companies.

one was filed in a Rhode Island

court by an independent oil

dealer who sought to block the

By Graham Searjeant Financial Editor

The Stock Exchange may individual shares.

The basic unit would be £5 times the level of the index, so that speculators would buy or sell the index at 1,000 in units of £5,000. But instead of the options being net by transfers of actual shares, settlements of options which are exercised on the index will be in cash.

The Stock Exchange hopes its contracts will be deemed to have "commercial intent" rather than be pure bets and thus debts will be ruled as collectable under the Gaming

#### important assetts an oil company could have was staff it could rely on. Companies such as Clyde and Premier are among those likely offshore oil interests and bring to benefit from the ninth round

them into the private sector, has of offshore licences, but the had difficulty in filling senior chairmen of both groups told • Rothschild Inc., the New

move into the industry.

The ninth round licensing industry, which has grown to area is expected to be concenaround 40 companies in the trated in the deep water region west of the Shetlands - precisely the type of area that Britoil needs to exploit with its nowdelayed submersible from the Scott Lithgow yard - and in some of the marginal areas in the north-eastern North Sea.

#### £97.8m cash Texaco-Getty merger mountain at

Nottingham The proposed agreement will not be completed, however, until after a 60-day period Several obstacles to the By Jonathan Clare

Nottingham Manufacturing, the Marks & Spencer clothing merger remain Mr Howard supplier, is sitting on cash and investments of £97.8m - equiva-Metzenbaum, a Democratic Senator from Ohio, introduced lent to 120p a share, according legislation last week to bar the to results from the company acquisition on grounds that it yesterday. would create anticompetitive The valuation of the cash problems in the refining and marketing segments of the oil mountain accounts for more than half of Nottingham's share

price of 222p, down 2p.

Its profits last year

£25.6m. in the middle of City estimates. Sales were up by per cent to £231m, all of which is volume growth after a year of virtually no price increases within the industry.

Margins strengthened during the second half, reflecting Nottingham's introduction over the 1st three years of new technology.

Expenditure in 1982 ran at

£10.5m and the figure for last

year is thought to have been at a

similar level. With prices stable

the margins have strengthened with higher productivity and the higher level of sales. Investment income is shown in the balance sheet as £7.2m, against £6.3m the year before, from cash of £91.5m, against £66.4m. Nottingham says the market value of the investments and cash is £97.8m.

Nottingham is embroiled in an £11m bid for F Miller (Textiles), a fellow Marks & Spencer supplier, which had affected the market's sentiment about the company. The bid closes on Thursday, but a management consortium is trying to work out alternative proposals.

The balance sheet had been reorganized and no longer shows leased assets as a separate investment., Nottingham has been building a successful leasing business. mainly computers for tocal authorities.

It has traditionally eschewed the limelight and says little, but it is clear that voolume from both its Marks & Spencer business and the carpet side has been good.

to increase its stake, but asked if

there was any chance of

Britannia making a full bid, he

Elsewhere in the hotel sector.

Prince of Wales Hotels was suspended at 136p at the

company's request. Speculation

investments may be prepared to

group. At the suspension price.

Shares of Aberfoyle Holdings, former Aberfoyle Plan-

tations, returned from suspen-

sion at 141/p compared with

vesterday after a put through of

than a passing interest in the

market, possibly as early as next

their last price in October of 7;

after the acquisition of Flame

The FT Index ended the day 2.4 down at 803.0, still reflect-

ing the big shake-out last account which left it 34 points

down. Meanwhile, the Stock

Exchange's own index was

minute-by-minute throughout

the day, the new 100-share

index opened at 9.35 showing a

rise of 4.3, but continued to

slide so that by the close it was

Leading shares showed a mixed picture with most of

them closing below their best

345p in ex-dividend form, P &

also ex-dividend and Thorn

Aero Needles held steady at 84p as Newell Furnishings, the

Illinois based group, announced

for control. It had offered 60p a

share for Aero, Britain's largest

knitting needle manufacturer,

counter offer worth 85p a share

for the 11 per cent Cumulative

was pulling out of the battle

EMI 5p to 612p.

only 0.3 up at 1018.3.

unveiled. Calculated

Taddale's original offer.

said: "No, absolutely not".

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Feb 13. Dealings end, Jan 27. Contango Day, Jan 30. Settlement Day, Feb 6.

Hari Bearifield day yesterday as shares of operated public information ment Phoenix Assurance raced away inevi 32p to a new high of 480p on Strad hopes of a possible bid from an shares at 50p. prove overseas predator.

that i hanged hands as the jobbers week of a £25,000 acquisition of their were caught short of stock and a 50 per cent stake in a leading said the company tried to play down supplier of equipment to the fancithe cuphoria surrounding Con- glazing industry in France. But In finential Corp's 24 per cent the shares failed to hold their Liantstake. Word among the dealers penal suggested Continental had sold day at 36/p.
The its entire stake at 600p a share.
The Wood were butside the market. But Phoe- the advice of the broker and nix said there was still no sign than of a bidder. Hark Continental said The Times a

Bolew weeks ago, when the total Last week Grieveson too; rumours started circulating, that published a circular on the out it had not sold its shares and stanchad no intention of doing so. profits. The price, which stood woo The stake has been held for a at 170p when the circular came

swift studes of the full year on trally ahead of the full year This gures this month. At least that pace is the view of the broker Grenfell own & Colegrave, which has up-a try, graded its forecast of full-year with pretax profits from £650m to was £660m and recommends he misd shares a "buy". Grenfell based set u its calculations on loss eliminalse I liuion in petrochemicals and but iplastics, favourable exchange the prates and export markets and Fronfurther cost cutting. The price follo slipped 2p to 588p yesterday.

space, the common of years and is giving the common of years and is giving the common of the lines of the common of the lines of the common of wher often been tipped as the next big Tow insurance composite to come Pean under the hammer since BAT pena Industries paid £970m for Sacontrol of Eagle Star.

three says the net asset value of 800p rathefor Phoenix indicates the SCOR share's potential, but warns the Penna absence of bid speculation LLAW could see the price slip below (rep + 400p. A bid should never be Delan ruled out, but overweight funds coople should consider taking profits. Samsay Wood Mackenzie.

spent a fairly lacklustre day. General Accident managed a rise of 6p to 436p, guardian Royal Exchange 4p to 525p and Royal Insurance 5p to 520p, but Commercial Union was unchanged at 175p, along with London United Investments on 198p and Minster on 133p. Elsewhere, share prices

flat note with dealers paying more than passing attention to Maxwell Joseph, former chair-events on Wall Street where man of Grand Metropolitan. equities again opened lower in early trade.

On the Unlisted Securities Market shares of John Kent, the menswear retail group, opened at a healthy premium in first ime dealings. The million were placed at 35p and pened at 40p before profitaking clipped 1/2p from the price at 39½ - a premium of 1/2p on the day. About 21/2 million shares changed hands perfore the close of business.

The market gossips had a tomorrow in Xyllyx, the coingroup, where the broker Kemp Mitchell is placing 3.5 million

Hartons improved 1p to 37p again More than 2 million shares ahead of details expected this of the More than 2 million shares are a few of the first of the state o

The Wood Group has taken Grieveson Grant and reduced its holding in Pict Petroleum to 325,000, or 5.4 per cent of the shares urging investors to take at 170p when the circular came out, slipped a further 4p to 151p vesterday. Expect details today of a bid

for GB Paper, formerly Culter Guard Bridge, the paper maker. and converter. The shares were suspended at 55p at the company's request awaiting details of a recommended offer for the shares. At this level the group is worth £7.64m, GB's longest shareholder is Panamerwith 29 per cent. Mr Michael Ross, chairman of LDH Group, and a fellow director have sold 400.000 shares as trustees. This represents about 6 per cent of the issued equity and reduces the 18 per cent cent. The shares were sold to a number of institutions, but Mr Ross continues to hold a non-beneficial stake in the 1.2 million held by the trustees. LDH The broker Wood Mackenzie closed unchanged at 28p.

#### Prices are on page 18

British & Commonwealth Shipping has increased its hold in London & Strathelyde, down 2p at 142p, with the purchase of £200,000 of 3½ per cent The rest of the composites Cumulative Preference Stock. The company now owns a total of £289,000 worth of loan stock. amounting to 21 per cent of the voting rights. Shares of British & Commonwealth slipped £1/4 to

The provincial casino owner Stakis has turned out to be the new holder of 6.63 per cent of the equity in Norfolk Capital opened the new account on a Group, the hotel group owned Lady Maxwell, widow of Sir This has sparked off speculation that a bid battle may soon be Stakis has bought 1.26 from Coats Patons, the Scottish million shares from the market, premier yarns, cottons and with Kennedy Brookes owning fabrics group decided to call it a a further 7 per cent of the day, shares. Norfolk jumped 5p to Ac 51p on the news, but with Lady offer totalled only 3,475 shares Maxwell continuing to hold (0.08 per cent) and 121 shares around 30 per cent of the shares for the 11 per cent Cumulative

any bid would have to be Conversion Redemption, 0.02 agreed.

Conversion Redemption, 0.02 per cent of the preference London Trust held steady at shares. Coates celebrated the 80p as Britannia Arrow in- victory with a fall in the share of Dealings are due to start creased its holding from 12.5 Ip to 100½p.

#### **Bronze** boosted by exports On turnover up from £18.52m

Manganese

to £20.78m, pretax profits of Manganese Bronze Holdings bounded from £81,000 to £696,000 in the half-year to January 31. 1984. But the 1982-83 figures include a downward London Trust, said he was not adjustment of £134,000. surprised at Britannia's decision

This followed a reappraisal of the provision for warranty costs for which Carbodies (a subsidiary) became liable following its assumption of the responsibility as manufacturer of the London taxicab in 1982. .Mr R. D. Poore, the chair-

nan, explains that the secondwas growing last night that Mr. half's results have usually been Michael Carlton's Taddale significantly higher than the first's. This time, however, the increase its £7.9m bid for the first-half's figures reflect an unusually strong export de-mand. So he feels it would be unwise to rely on the customar extent of the profit rise in the second half of this year. But, in the longer term, a greater level of optimism pre-

vails generally. Mr Poore warns Shares of Anglo United Invest-ments, the Toronto open face coal miner, hardened 3p to 53p that profits earned cannot yet be considered good, or even ad-equate. They fall a long way short of those in the more Friday of 3m shares. The institutions are taking more prosperous periods of the late 1970s. group which is preparing for a full listing on the London

#### In brief

Norsk Hydro: Estimated results - turnover for 1983 was more than 29bn kroner (about £2.63bn), against 20.5bn kroner. Profit after tax, but before yearend adjustments, expected to be about 1,150m kroner (794m

 European Assets Trust: Net income for 1983 up from 1.95m fl to 2.11m fl (about £527,000). Interim cash dividends for 1983 were 0.1 fl a share: dividends for 1982: option of cash dividend or stock dividend.

Simon Engineering's main operating subsidiary in oil services, Unichem International of Hobbs, New Mexico, has acquired Parabo, a small privately-owned company. Parabo operates a facility in the Eunice levels of the day. Allied-Lyons rose 2p to 150p, Distillers 3p to 252p, Grand Metropolitan 5p to area of New Mexico for the surface disposal of oil-field waste-waters and the recovery and sale of the residual oil

O deferred 1p to 268p and Vickers 2p to 133p. But there were losses in BICC 5p to 253p, Bewater 3p 257p, GEC 2p to 180p, Tate & Lyle 18p to 390p, Iso available of the second There. contained in these wastes. ● Habit Precision Engineer ing: Dividend 0.5p (0.25p) for year to Sept 30, 1983. Figures in £000. Turnover 2,282 (1,876). Pretax profit 83 (19). No tax (credit 10). Based on current expectation of the first half of this year, company expects to pay an interim dividend. Company has started the year well in profit and, subject to orders being maintained should be able to sustain this satisfactory

position through the year.

• APV Holdings' offshoot
APV International, has acquired the remaining 25 per cent shareholding in APV Paracal. APV Paracal markets the products of a number of APV companies in Eastern Europe. Herrburger Brooks: Halfyear to Nov 30, 1983. No

interim dividend (nil). Turnover £2.407m (£2.103m), Trading profit £121,153 (£76,665). Interest payable £24,222 (31,038 Pretax profit £96,931 (£45,627). Merger cleared: Mr Norman Tebbit, the Secretary fo State for Trade and Industry, has decided not to refer the proposed acquisition by Newell Companies of Aero Needles Group to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. • County Properties Group

Trading) (formerly Half-year to Sept. 30, 1983. Turnover £2.73m (£2.79m). Pretax profit £102,000 (loss of £33,000). Interim payment of 1p a share (single dividend of 1.65p for year 1982-83). Murray Western Investment

Trust: Year 1983. Pretax revenue £4,06m (3.77m). Total dividend up from 1.8p (adjusted) to 1.9p a share. Interim payment for corrent year raised from 0.5p to 0.7p.

#### A year after Mr Colin Marshall's installation as chief TV commercials by Saatchi & Saatchi executive of British Airways. and with the prospect of are spearheading national carrier's privatization even nearer, there path to undisputed popularity are signs that the national carrier is making progress in its attempts to live up to its claim to be "the world's favourite

Manhattan transfer: New York skyscrapers prepare for Heathrow landing in BA's commercial.

Marketing and advertising: Torin Douglas

British Airways en route to

being 'world's favourite'

Airways have been in the van in terms of marketing. Both the previous companies, BEA and BOAC, had purple patches on the marketing side - but it has never been pre-eminent in the We now say 'We believe this is what the customer wants' and go to the operations department to find out the likely cost and the timescale. We take the initiative". A key element in the re-

This line, devised by Saatchi & Saatchi to convey the fact that British Airways flies more

people to more countries than

any other airline, has been

endorsed by the advertising

watchdogs, the Independent

Broadcasting Authority and the

Advertising Standards Auth-

But British Airways still has

to convince the audience, as the

airline's marketing director Mr Jim Harris is the first to admit.

We still have to prove to

people that it is a justified

claim, and that is what we are setting out to do," he says. "We

think there are many reasons

why it is already true, but we

would like it to be absolutely

beyond any doubt in most people's minds. We want,

literally, to be the first choice -

the airline most people choose

to fly."
Mre Harris became market-

ing director last June after four

Even today, few

airlines outside

the US orientate

their business

towards

months heading the company's

marketing policy group, which was set up by Mr Marshall the

day he arrived. His appoint-

ment was one of the first moves

in a total restructuring of the

irline which has charged it

from a product-led company

Marketing is now one of two

company. The other is oper-

responsible for the airline's total

sales operation, with the general

managers of the various market

centres (the Americas, North

Europe, Far East and so on (and

the business centres (charters.

cargo and tours), reporting to

"Even today, there are few airlines outside the United

States which are market-led,

with the orientation of their

business towards the cus-tomer", says Mr Harris. "The

industry hasn't lent itself to it,

because it has grown out of

rapidly developing technology,

so it was always product-led. After the war, the market grew

much more quickly than the

means to meet the demand, so

selling and marketing were not

being market-led

the customer

orientation of the airline towards its customers is research, and in particular the identification of more precise segments of the air-travelling market. Mr Stuart Luxon, general manager for marketing services, says: "Historically, we have done a fair amount of but if you do this there is a danger that you are only talking to yourself. We have now shifted our perspective to take in the whole market, which is very expensive but essential if we are to segment the business in a meaningful way". Segmentation" is one of the

Airways marketing strategy, as Mr Marshall made clear at the Association of British Travel Agents Convention in Palma last November. "Segmentation requires your looking at the areas in which you are either doing business or, more importantly, could be doing business and discovering either the kinds of services and products wanted which are not being provided by your competitors, or the desires which could be indicated answered by your putting together something which is perhaps totally new". Traditionally, Mr Harris says, the industry has seen its

customers divided into three main categories - business, main departments on the leisure and visiting friends and relatives (known as VFR). operations, ground services and engineering. Mr Harris is These are very broad segments, indeed, and the key to success is segmenting in a more precise and sophisticated man-"Take the business market -

who are the decision makers? In a very large company, there is probably a travel policy laid down, which says some people can travel first class, others can go club and the rest can go economy. In a medium-size company, there may be a policy, or it may be left up to individuals or their secretaries. In a very small company, which is totally cost-conscious, the need will be for the cheapest flight possible. "The requirements of these

people can be very different and we have to find out what their needs are and see if we can meet them profitably. It may be that

"In fact, I think we in British there are some segments we don't think we can be in profitably, but we believe can be a multi-segment - if not all-segment - airline. One of the first manifes-

tations of this strategy was Poundstretcher, a new budget travel subsidiary, set up a month ago, which will offer flights, package tours and flydrive arrangements to the USA. Canada, the Carribean and Europe. All the flights are by British Airways or British Airtours, but no emphasis is placed in the company's brochures on being part of British Mr Harris, who is chairman

of Poundstretcher, makes clear the reason for this. "Because we have a certain aura abpout us, we could be perceived as being more expensive than the next airline even though we are not. We have to use a device like Poundstretcher, with its own branding and a brochure that in no way looks like a British Airways brochure, so that it does not overtly say British Airways to people. This demonstrates the diffi-

cornerstones of the new British culty of trying to create a unified image for a company when it is reliant on appealing to a wide range of different market segments. The "sell" to a top businessman must be different from that to a man taking the family on holiday The highly dramatic, and "Manhatten" expensive. must be seen

against thus background. This commercial, which purports to show the skyscrapers of Manhatten being guided in to land at Heathrow, has been screened and much admired all round the world, but there has been criticism that it actually says nothing about the airline except that it is big, and may have been aimed as much at the City, with an eye on privatization, as to It i, however, only the top tier of British Airways' advertising

campaign though and important one, accounting for half the company's £25m worldwide advertising budget last year. "We call three main levels of advertising", says Mr Luxon. The first is what we call concept' advertising -'Manhattan' commercial and showing how disappointed people are when they're not booked on British Airways - the others in that series - which are designed to build a brand image for the airline and what it "There is then an intermedi-

ate level - focus advertising for our major segments, such as club class or our tour prospecific benefit, such as price or a new service. By running an "umbrella"

image campaign, it is possible also to advertise to the more specific market segments with separate campaigns, and Mr. Harris hopes that cable television will provide the means of reaching those different markets... more cost-efficiently than can be done on television at the moment, with programmes aimed at smaller, but more specific audiences. Such "narrowcasting", he believes, is what will make market segmentation worth the effort.

This is not to say that the image campaign has had no direct effect on business. In Australia and Canada, managers asked for the campaign to be given an extra burst because it was working so well with business travellers. Research shows that in the United States awareness of the airline has grown significantly, while in the United Kingdom, the perception of it has improved.

Saatchi& Saatchi is now working on follow-up commer-cials which will appear in April or May. "The first phase was to establish the position, the fact

We have to get

the product right, and the personal element is very important

airline", says Mr Luxon. "Now we have to substantiate that, to establish why this is the case and what makes British Airways such a force in the world, and that is the next phase." More important than all this,

that we are the world's tayourtte

hoever, is what is happening within the airline itself to substantiate the claim and a drive is underway to improve the airline's service - one of its main perceived weaknesses, and a crucial factor in people's choice of airlines. "We have got to get the

product right and the personal element is very important". Mr Luxon says. A "customer contact" training programme has been started for all staff who have contact with the public, teaching them behavioural skills designed to improve personal service. Some 15,000 people in groups of 150, from all departments, are spending two days learning these "inter-personal" skills. If British Airways is to

indisputably world's favourite airline, it is on improving its services to its grammes; and finally there is customers - as much as on 'promotional' advertising, in- segmenting the market - that its tended to communicate a success is going to depend.

#### **FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

Foreign exchange markets the closure of US markets for Lincolm' birthday. The dollar traded lower against most fell to about 9 per cent after the

dollar over yesterday's early session. Sterling improved 40 showed no significant change, points at 1.4180 against the Sterling certificates of deposit Bri dollar, and also advanced at the Ca expense of the Deutsche-mark long dates. at 3.8835 (3.8770), and the (Swiss franc at 3.1735 (3.1560). Dealers said the election of a

new Soviet leader failed to make much impact,

franc was dearer at 8.4220 knowing there was to be no 1 (8.4300) while the ven hardened transatlantic lead in the after-set at 234.35 from 234.35 from noon because American banks 234.50. Speculation that the were observing Lincoln's birth-Hongkong dollar may be pegged day.

boosted that currency but it. The discount market was closed well below Thursday's best position of 7.7500, closing shortage and the problem of at 7.7725 (7.7915 overnight).

## MONEY MARKET

rose from 9\% - \% per cent to ation. 9% - % per cent by the end of the morning. By mid-afternoon. the rate hit 10 per cent, then it eading currencies.

Authorities had given late
Overnight profit-taking after assistance in the discount last week's late surge was market, only to move up again mainly responsible for the lower to 11-10 per cent at the close. Interbank term deposits

showed no significant change. were just a shade firmer in the Local authorities were sometimes taking money on two and

seven days' notice, but were still paying no serious attention to longer periods. Eurodollar deposits failed to The US currency slumped to attract much attention, lacking 2.7375 (2.7415) against the any inspiration from Friday's Deutsche-mark. The French New York closing levels and

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Money was tight in the bills in the market to enable the interbank market. Interest rates authorities to relieve the situ-Eventually.

Bank of England managed to give sufficient assistance, buying £147m of bills outright in the morning and arranging at the same time a £76m repurchase, then buying a further £195 of bills outright in the afternoon, and finally giving £135m of late additional assist-

Help totalled £553m at the end of the day to relieve a shortage that the authorities had initially estimated at about £500m, before amending their forecast to about £550m During the morning, discount

houses kept their bids pitched at about 91/8 per cent but made little progress. After the first foray by the Bank at lunchtime, rates moved higher as houses conceded up to 91/4 per cent After the second tranche of

official assistance, the situation turned easier, and rates came off to 8½ per cent, some houses managing to rule off the day at that level, although others paid up to 9 per cent again

#### Increased demand for platinum sends Impala profits soaring A sharp recovery in demand cents. Earnings per share rose

for platinum pushed up the from 87 cents to 117 cents, protax profits of Impala The board said that the months to the end December. controlled by the giant Gencor

The board said that the chief Platinum, South Africa's second reason for the superior perform- likely to produce as rapid a biggest producer of platinum ance, which exceeded both its group metals, from R86.2m to and the stock market's expectations, was higher demand from traditional customers. Encouraged by these figures, These fall into two categories: the board of Impala, which is jewelry manufacturers and These fall into two categories: industrial users. mining finance group, increased Industrial users are predomithe divided by 10 cents to 35 nantly vehicle manufacturers

ally errs on the side of caution. warns that the second half is not ance, which exceeded both its profit increase as in the opening Nevertheless, output is being expanded. After allowing or tax

and lease expenses, net profits were R67.3m compared with from £13% to £13%

#### BICC names group treasurer BICC: Mr J. Grout has been

appointed group treasurer. The Drambule Liqueur Co. Mr Malcolm Mackinnon has been made deputy managing director. Norwich Union Insurance Group: Mr Victor Hughff, at present deputy chief general manager, has been appointed chief general manager from July I, and Mr Allan Bridgewater, at present deputy general manager of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, has been made general manager from the same date. M. Y. Dart: Mr Robert Campbell has been. named joint managing director. Fisons: Mr J. F. Valentine has joined the main board. Rank Organisation: Sir Leslie Fletcher has joined the board as a non-executive director. Portsmouth and Sunderland News**APPOINTMENTS** 

papers: Mr David Waterstone, chief executive of the Welsh Development Agency and for-merly a director of British Steel Corporation, has been made a non-executive director. Pent-Stevens, company secretary, has joined the board. Hugin Group: Mr Alfred E.

Singer has been appointed chairman. Adam Foods: Mr Rod Bishop has become managing director and Mr Alan Boardman be-

comes deputy chairman, relinquishing his position as chief executive Belway: Mr Robert Langton

director, is to join the board of the company's natural resources subsidiary, Southwest Resources. Mr Michael Garvin has left

Banque Belge: Mr Robert Vacs has been appointed a director of the bank. New Ideal Homes: Mr Denis McCarthy has become construction director. Midland Bank: Mr Herve de

Carmoy, at present a general manager, has become chief executive (international). Mr de Carmoy assumes the responsibilites of Mr John Harris who will become senior vice-chairman and a director of both the Crocker National Corporation has been made group director, and its main subsidiary, Crock-



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## Michie, the pioneer, starts again at 60



Michie . . . more work than ever before

By Kenneth Owen

Michie is moving. Professor university unit at Edinburgh, Donald Michie and his team at with eight subscribing affiliates. Edinburgh University's Ma- The laboratory also provides Unit have arranged a metamor- services for non-affiliated orgaphis, From September 30 they nizations. become Machine Intelligence Research Alliliates, transferring foot in industry for many years their own affiliation to the University of Strathelyde and embarking on a novel form of

Donald Michie is known worldwide as a pioneer of Communications Headquarters artificial intelligence (Al) research in Britain. He sees his new organization (a not-for- Washington DC; from British profit company limited by Telecom to Rhino Robots Inc guarantee) as a laboratory in of Champlain. Illinios. ITL will which to conduct long-range now be associated with Maresearch in applied Al with chine Intelligence Research funds derived primarily from Affiliates.

of the organisation is known as Now that expert systems and the Turing Institute, in memory fifth-generation systems are Turing, with whom Michie in demand for the conference worked in the wartime Colossus and tutorials that have prolifercode-breaking computing effort ated. He is a regular lecturer at at Bletchley.

Technology transfer from the sight and CGS Institute events: laboratory to the affiliate at a recent three-day CGS companies (who each pay seminar his solo performance £20,000 a year for membership) attracted a good attendance at is the main aim. Affiliates can second staff to the laboratory and they receive a variety of other benefits, including access to computing facilities and software, an information service, and reduced consultancy and seminar fees.

The laboratory is already in operating premises of Professor Michie's

Intelligence Research consultancy and seminar

Donald Michie has had one through his consultancy and software development comembarking on a novel form of pany. Intelligent Terminals Ltd partner- (ITL). ITL's clients have ranged from IBM to Sinclair Research; from the UK Government

at Cheltenham to the US

For many years Michie was a The advanced study section voice crying in the wilderness. Pergamon-Infotech, SPL-In-

> Among Michie's current preoccupations is the "human

window" problem - how to design computer systems which are comprehensible to their users. Incomprehensible systems can be dangerous when things go wrong, as they did, for

# Insurance figures from out of this world

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While the American astronauts made history last week by walking un-tethered in space 300 feet from their shuttle the London insurance market which underwrote most of the insurance on the satellites carried on the mission were feeling equally adrift and insecure.

It was they who were to make their contribution to space history by paying out a record claim on satellite insurance. Two separate claims totalling about £75m was London's share of the compensation paid, due to the loss of two communication satellites carried by the Shuttle on what turned out to be an ill-fated mission.

The first to be 'lost' or not

manouevre into a satisfactory orbit was Western b, owned by Western Union, with an insurance cover of 105 million U.S. dollars, 50 per cent of which was placed in the London market. Within two days the insurance market was reeling, and nervous City brokers wondering whether the embroynic space insurance industry was doomed. The next blow was the failure of a second satellite to go into proper orbit, this time belonging to the Indonesian government. The communication satellite Palapa B2 had been re-insured abroad for 75 million U.S. dollars of which nearly two thirds was placed in London.

The blow to insurance morale was devastating. The odds that two satellites could fail consecutively appeared just like the satellites destinations - out of this world. Many

industry have been readdressing the question of satellite cover since and will undoubtedly recommend that the premiums be increased this week in parallel with the payment of the historic space insurance claim.

The insurance industry for satellites is still infantile and the losses experienced by the underwriters to date mean that 400 million US dollars have been paid in-the last 10 years for received premium which are only half that sum. The industry will need many good years and an increase in premiums – estimates vary from 25 per cent to several hundred per cent to have any chance of breaking even in the foreseeable future.

Sedgwick Aviation were the London brokers for the Westar 6 satellite. They still remain optimistic about space

They are right to be optimistic. Had it not been for the double disasters of last week the industry was about to break even, which is well within expectations of a business that has ily really begun to mushroom in the last five years. A look at the plethora of satellites across the United States of America will give those faint-hearted some encouragement.

Telephones, data, television pictures and stereo sound programming are examples of the products being beamed across the US continent by satellite. Almost every national pro-

gramme shown on cable television, which now boasts over 35 million subscribers, is carried by satellite. There are over 20 major satellite providers in the US among them Western Union, Hughes, RCA and

But it is a risk business and the insurers must assess that risk correctly. Prior to the recent catastrophes they would appear to have got it right but now it is back to the slide rule. The new actuary table of satellite deaths makes grim reading.

The insurance usually covers four principal stages. Those are pre-launch,

#### THE WEEK

By Bill Johnstone

launch, intentional ignition and life insurance. The primary premium because of the risk is the launch. On average it is about 5.5-6 per cent of the amount of cover. The pre-launch is low at about 0.2-0.5 per cent while the life insurance is between 0.75 per cent and 1,5 per cent for a healthy satellite that situation changes as the craft gets older. Usually a "health certificate" for an ageing satellite is required for the insurer. Even for a new one the policies will only run for three years before renewal.

should occur on a Shuttle mission. The cause of the failures have not fully been determined although NASA, Western Union, Hughes (the satellite makers) and McDonnell Douglas (the makers of the satellite rockets) are investigating the theory that the fault occurred after the satellite left the Shuttle bay.

The insurers' confidence in the Shuttle is reflected in the premium and that is unlikely to be dramatically shaken unless an investigation proves it unfounded. The average premium for the shuttle is about 5.75 per cent. the Thor-Delta rocket 7.5 per cent and the Ariane 9 per cent. The fact that the shuttle is manned and as a consequence has substantial duplication in safety features is popular with the insurance underwriters.

However, the insurance picture is incomplete if the launch premium figures are the only ones taken into account. There are life insurances taken out by the operators of healthy satellites and large volumes of additional insurance by their customers, whose business may depend on the successful operation of a satellite transponder or channel.

Sedgwick calculations for the past year showed an income of about \$65m on launch premiums. That was based on five Delta rocket launches, 3 Ariane and three Shuttle. Prior to last week's debacle, \$126m could have been the

premium launch income for this year and about \$147m for each of the two subsequent years.

I ransponder insurance premium for 1983 was about \$25m. Projections for 1984 were about \$86m and \$116m for 1985 and \$164m for 1986. Examples of that are: ABC/RCTV have insured four transponders on Satcom IV for \$57m, CBS two transponders on Satcom IV for \$32m while Wester V part of the family of one of the lost satellites - has a life insurance on it of about \$225m.

Lloyds will be heavily involved in reassessing the rates for the new premiums. Bernard Goudge of Orion Insurance, one of the industry expens. will also be consulted.

Ironically it was he who had prophetically written in the publication "Space Lift-Off" two years ago about the industry. He had said then: Whatever the current problems may be in the establishment of a sound space insurance, market, this must surely be overshadowed by the fact that the growth for both the space community and the insurance community which serves it over the next 20 years must be even more spectacular than that of the past 15 years provided we have sufficient cour-

How right he was. This week we will see how much of that courage the industry has in store.

#### A 'first' at Jodrell Bank

Jodrell Bank has just installed a new 5000 Series array processor from Floating Point Systems to produce astronomical maps, Alan Lauteurites

Lewis writes. It is the first delivery anywhere in the world of the new processor. The Manchester University Astronomy Department had to convince the Americans who developed the product that they were a unit of high integrity and not a "hot-bed of communist spies" before an export licence was granted for this hightech innovation.

The new "box" is being used to produce better maps of galaxies and other star formations in less than half a day instead of the normal two days.
The FPS (Floating Point Systems) 5205 which costs £50,000 is

used with the Department's VAX 11/780 computer from Digital A small electronics company in Canada has come up with what it

control system to dry grain more effectively than anything available on the market at present, Mark Stove writes. North America Allan Niziol, part owner of the

company, Canadian Farm Tec

Systems, says there are at least 6,000 commercial grain dryers in continued on page 23 system can sell at an average price

of 40,000 Canadian dollars, we have a potential 240 million-dollar market to be exploited." He added that there was also the possibility of overseas sales if the new technology can be used to dry Asia's large rice crop.

Grain needs to be dried because it comes in from the field with a blob and greatly varying moisture.

high, and greatly varying, moisture content. Corn, for example, sells on the market at 15.5 per cent moisture. But when harvested it may contain as much as 35 per cent moisture.

The grain is dumped into the top of a tall silo through which hot air is blown from two to three hours. But the dryer may be filled with a dozen or more lorry-loads of grain, each with a different moisture level. Till now, there has been no way of adjusting the heat and rate of flow inside it to allow for the moisture

Riverside Systems and Services has designed PUFFIN -Packaged Utilities for Freight Forwarders - exclusively for the small forwarder. It claim it is unique in its dedication to the small forwarder who can save as much as £8,000 a year - more than the outright cost in many cases, through its use. PUFFIN can computerise the forwarders job folder, enabling simple and efficient processing and production of the entire range of surface and air documentation, both import and

export.
The modern micro system produces billions of metric tons of grain annually which all has to be dried.

comes complete with VDU, key-board, printer and disc storage all fitting on to one desk top and. according to designer Michael Russell, it is unique because it is a comprehensive package designed from the outset for the small freight He said: "Most of the computer

'The sound function is somewhat limited'

systems in use in freight forward-ing today are either basic business systems disguised with a few refinements to meet the needs of a freight company or are too expensive and too complex for the small forwarder.
"PUFFIN is most effectively

used by companies employing between five and 15 and processing about 200 or more jobs A new product that will contain an all-in-one voice, data and video system is to be marketed in the

summer by Motorola Information Motorola, one of the world's leading manufacturers of electronic equipment, has announced the launch of its new "UltraMux" multiplexer. It will be available in

Britain and the USA later this year, costing from £7,000 to £50,000 Faults in the Ultramux can be Sirtus and Rainbow.

diagnosed from a single dial-up location. There is a stand-by power supply so that any defective unit may be removed without any interruptions to the service.

UK events

LET 84, Heathr February 13-15
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Get-ahead sales staff can now obtain a strategic campaign plan that should help them to close any sale, writes Geoffrey Ellis. By posing an involved series of personality test questions, both of the salesman and the prospect, it juggles with the answers and disgorges about one metre of print out telling you whether to talk about the customers' children, discuss golf or family, whether you should be aggressive or doolle and how to cope with any objection that may be raised. Called The Sales Edge, it has taken ten years to develop, based on research by teams of clinical behavioural and industrial psychologists, it is marketed in the UK by Marketing Software, who plan a further suite of business aids later this year, all running on IBM PCs and compatible machines.

Celebrating 20 years in the computer business, the Hoskyns group is launching a new service for volume users of personal computers. Their "Gold" service gives volume discount for a wide range of PC needs, both hardware and software. Machines offered include the IMB PC Rainbow, Lisa, Machtosh and HP 150. This is an updated version of the service that Hoskyns was offering minicom-puter buyers ten years ago.

Apricot users now have access to a low cost accounting package from Peachtree, the Pascal Accounting System. With Five integrated sections, it had previously been abailable for IBM,

LET '84, Heathrow Penta Hote, Information Technology & Office Automation Exhibition & Conference, Barbican Centre, London EC1, February 21-24 Educational Software Fair, School, Dauntsev's Lavington, Devizes, Wiltshire, March 2-.

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Hall, Basildon, Essex, March Electron & BBC Micro User Show, New Horticultural Hall, Westminster, March 29-April 1 Computer Aided Design, Met. Exhibition Hall, April 3-5 Sir Frederick Osborn School Computer Show,

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#### Computer revolution

Rev Malik, in a series beginning on page 22, will be exploring some of the possible social. political and economic changes that are likely as the result of the widespread adoption of digital technology, particularly computing.

He will set out not so much

to forecast or to give answers, as to sketch out the territory where change is either already occurring or is likely to, and then go on to pose some of the critical questions and issues that

The use of steam brought about the first industrial revolution. The second, now under way, is being brought about by the computer. The outcome of this second revolution could be even more far-reaching than the first. The successful and widespread use of computers could upset our notions of social discipline. Making use of the technical potential we already have coul! create enormous changes in the power structure

of society. Rex Malik has been thinking about computing and change for a long time. The foregoing quotes are from the introduction to an inquiry on Computers and Society he mounted for the BBC Third Programme

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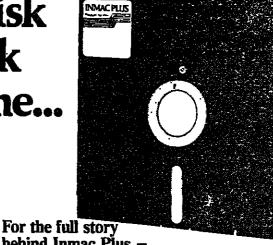
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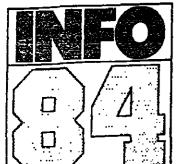
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## In search of the new rules of a computer society

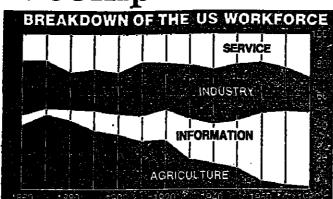
Statement of the obvious: the computer is at the heart of the envolving economy, already popularly known as the informaation economy. Not obvious. It will in turn breed what is also already referred to as the information society - as the industrial economy brought about the industrial, if not always industrious, society, the one we generally think we live

It is more than likely that this will, over a generation or so, become as structually different from the industrial society as that has been from the agricultural-based society which pro-

Indeed, one can think of the computer as being as critical an engine - an amplifier of active intelligence - as steam, electricity, and oil power were to become amplifiers of muscle. And like them, it will alter in serious degree what many, if not most, of us do, and thus in turn lead to changes in the frame-work in which we operate and

What we are living through is a time of rule change. Such times are difficult, for we have change the mental models we all use to navigate through the day. The rule changes required to evolve out of the industrial economy are quite as fundamental as those that occured when the industrial revolution itself initially took place.

For instance we are facing vely. They were still moving to be? To work they need to be Next changes in the concept of what a different tune, and they had to widely adopted, and become office



absorb the notion that time in

The result, six or so gener-

concept of social hours, which

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duced at the very time when the

rationale which underlay it was

disappearing. I can be harder

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trial society brought with it is here to stay, then with between

three and four million unem-

ployed, the social hours concept

Now what happens in a time

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rules progressively less and less

stances, and the powers-that-be

Meanwhile the new rules are

being evolved, but have not

been finalised. How could they

trying to make them do so.

is indefensible, as is overtime.

this sense was important.

work is, how we do it, and when before. Take the notion of the regularity of time which eventually brought with it the quite tightly-scheduled and organized working day, commuting, and

Prior to the industrial revolution, the idea that working lives should be ordered, schedthe indications of time, those small intervals given by clocks, was new to the majority of the

It was not simply that they could not tell time by reading clocks, it was simply that many had little idea that the reason time was important was a necessity for people to be regularly present in the same place at the same time if the industrial system then being evolved was to operate effectithings around here." Fortunately, not all econom-

ists have avoided the task of seeking to discover what is really going on. The major economic work was done in the mid-seventies by a then un-known young Phd student, Marc Porat at Stanford University's Communications Insti-

The problem was that those who could sense that change was occurring, but who found little help in economics, could not acceptably quanify the change. They could not quantify

it, for the hard work to produce data had not been done. Porat. of the school of Leontieff and ations later, was to be the Machlup, was to do it, naturally enough making extensive use of computer power. He analysed every occu-

pation by type and numbers (according to the standard industrial cation) in one country, the sufficiently long period of time to broadly be convincing. The result was a stream of

number of powerful almost selfexplanatory figures. The one we the last 120 years. But it information is the new driving force in the new

economy, can we expect it to be the same economy? Next week: The city, and the



# A computer challenge to all readers

There are still more than two weeks to go in which to put National competition. Microcomputer which is open to all readers of The Times. The aim of the competition is

to find the best original use of a microcomputer for a socially useful purpose, such as a novel computer program or an innovative use of a computer peripheral. Ideas may involve any type of microcomputer. The competition will be in two

tages – regional and national. All the entrants need to do at the first stage is to submit in no more than 1,000 words a proposal describing the project and its benefits and ensure that the entry is accompanied by 12 differently dated mastheads from the front of The Times that is, the title at the top of Page One with the date below it. Judging will take place in 10 regions and the winner in each region will receive a BBC

Microcomputer Model B, pro-Acorn Computers. There will be a second prize of a £50 W. H. Smith voncher and a £30 voucher for third prize. date for entri

The Department of Trade and dustry has agreed to host the regional offices. Other judges will be nominated by the British their original idea. Computer Society and Acorn

The second stage will be the national final in which the ten egional winners will be asked to demonstrate their ability to put their proposals into practice. making use of a microcomputer. will not for example, be

professional program or working model, but only to give some evidence of the practicability of

The national judging as prizegiving will take place on Computer Festival and the results published in Computer Horizons on May 1. First prize, provided by Acorn Computers, will be a full BBC Microcom-"Sparkjet" printer. The second prize will be a £100 W. H.

> You may enter as an individrepresent a group, you will be required to provide the name of the person responsible for the group. The prizes, therefore, may be won by an individual or on behalf of a group.

#### Some ideas As a guide to those still

seeking a purpose for their entries, there are many opportunities, for instance, for helping the handicapped. Examples: A speech generator that can Keyboards enabling the

physically handicapped to type;
Simple robotics of a fetchand-carry nature:

Hardware making com-

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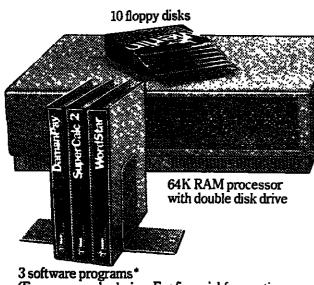
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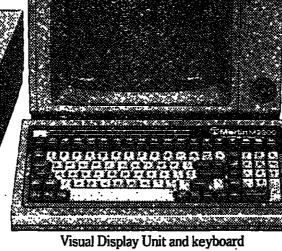
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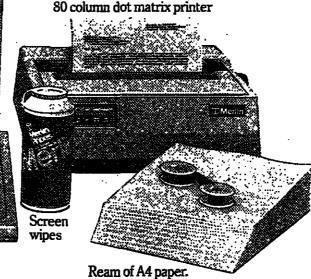
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#### How to make the meaning clear

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

By Maggie McLening

Just as VisiCale proved a pioneering software package for micros, so the spreadsheet may become one of the first commercial fifth generation systems

knowledge-based systems are medical? or scientific applications, but there is also likely to be a demand for business orientated decision support systems, capable of automatic reasoning and deduction.

That, at any rate, is the view of bureau Tymshare UK, which has released a product of this type for the IBM PC XT and Digital Equipment VAX machines, and succeeded in selling

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Llewellyn Jones

"My objective has been to increase the power of the model hy capturing the linguistic intent of the user. explained Reveal's designer Peter Llewel-lyn Jones. "Users are currently forced to be over-precise,

fored Reveal on a time-sharing basis for the past year, during have been a little premature to basis for the past year, during which time about 40 customers have been using it, the fifth generation features went largely unpublicised. Only eight companies augmented their budgeting with decision support and it was only with the launch of other lifth generation software for the IBM PC and the general heightening of interest: that Tymshare decided to produce a package for-smaller, in-house

"The past year has seen an explosion of companies experimenting with knowledge-based systems and showing great interest in self-education - it's turning into a gold rush." commented Mr Llewellyn

"We brought out the XT version because almost every company in the country is allocating some cash to investigating expert systems, and using the XT for trial purposes. I expect them to spend between 12 and 18 months on experimentation, then migrate 10 a mainframe product."

### THE TIMES TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14 1984 Why the computer has to be an idiot

It is something of a cliche that when the premises are wrong the conclusions are worse. That appears to be true for most current perceptions of Artificial Intelligence, Expert and Knowledge-Based Systems and the so-called Fifth Generation of Computers that it was ation of Computers that, it was hoped, were to "think and solve problems in a human way" by the year 2,000 or sooner.

The question as to whether or

not computers can learn goes to the root of past and current debates concerning A.L and future software developments.

Most existing expert or future software developments.

If it could be shown that computers can learn, then A.I. as interpreted today, would indeed be a possibility. If not, then a large number of current perceptions and misconceptions about the future of computing go out of the window.

There seems to be a growing reversal of "belief" in these matters among more thoughtful computer scientists. They are beginning to pay more attention to what Joseph Weitzenbaum of a development licence to ICL M.I.T. in the US predicted long for its 2900 range. Reveal is a system comprising a database with a high-level language to define the information to be held in it, plus the tools to generate reports or graphics and handle mainten-

Lighthill based his reasoning on the supposition that the combinatorial explosion of numbers and the sum of all possibilities could never be true, another must be), and to calculated mathematically. He was correct about A.I. but wrong about the mathematical possibilities.

The combinatorial explosion is now shown to be indeed far greater than exponential. It includes many permutational redundancies, each of which demonstrably unique. That realization is made possible because the combinatorial explosion has been brought under control by means of mathematical procedures that underly the General Systems Analytic Computer Program Generator

#### A personal view by Arnold Arnold

it models the sum of all possibilities, correct to the last

that A.I. is possible because today who are capable of they "believe" that computers learning. All the rest seem to do can learn. Meanwhile others, as they are told, even when like Annie Brooking, director of what they are told is very the Knowledge-Based Systems wrong. And that applies Centre at South Bank Polytech- especially to computing, com-Centre at South Bank Polytechnic in London, funded in large part in Japan, stated at a recent "Expert Systems" conference at North London Poly that "learn-ing has nothing to do with it" ("it" being A.l.). Those proceed-

reason, behave. Although Tymshare has of- decide what their intentions are speak of computer A.I. and expert systems. Now that all learning precesses, their causes, consequences and the operations that bring both about can be modelled on any computer, these and many other arguments are over:

Human learning has been the subject of endless studies, statistical analyses, Ph.D. theses, fruitless researches and speculation in a large variety of specialist fields of expertise in none of which any useful conclusions have been reached. As a result education remained more of an art than a science and one man's (or woman's) opinion remained as good as the next. But the discovery of the GSACPG that is based on the functions of the human central nervous system discloses exactly why and how human beings learn best, badly or not at

all, among other so-called "black box" processes of nature. The favoured techniques in education throughout today's world are carrot and stick training (operant conditioning offers a maximum of different

with reinforcement) that while efficient for teaching animals to perform tricks, helping the mentally retarded acquire el-ementary skills or in training raw recruits to perform outdated military drill, actually short-circuit and prevent true learning as it applies to normal

human beings.

Exam passing, credential acquisition or following orders (even when these are wrong) and today's psychological tests are all based on operant conditioning techniques. There is nothing new about these. They were well known in ancient times and were merely ations that bring both about formalized by people like But only the third and last Pavlov in Russia and Taylor, Watson and Skinner in the U.S. unmber of choices and leads to

Happily some people manage digit, including human inten-tions. It also shows conclus-ively, among other things, how human beings learn or fail to versities (and sometimes even learn and why computers can by themselves) and manage to learn to think for themselves. Many computer experts insist. These are the only individuals

puters and many who work in this field. . Most of today's computer scientists and many users are the products of operant conditioning since earliest childings were recorded.

Either way it seems until we a true education. They have therefore persuaded themselves without the ability to specify Either way it seems until we degree, only whether a fact is understood exactly how human therefore persuaded themselves and others that this is the only

way to learn.

Computer programming, including the GSACPG, is simply operant conditioning in a new disquise. Hence the myth of A.l., expert and knowledgebased systems and the "learn-ing" computer is deeply embedin the minds of many. "Belief" in the absence of proof and irrespective of subject, is always a product of operant conditioning.

In the case of the computer scientists, as in many other of the so-called soft sciences, their reinforcement is the research money that they persuade governments to provide.

Among the other methods of so-called learning is the "total freedom model" favoured durng the 1960s and seventies. As the GSACPG shows, that leads directly to the same limiting conclusions as operant conditioning a different kind of closed feed-back loop from which it is equally difficult to escape except by individual

That leaves us with a third alternative - and no compromise is ever involved - which

options. It consists of goal defined learning with maximum freedom at the start that can conclusion). Once such a goal is reached the system remains open and it is then possible to set and reach a further goal or goals by the same means

indefinitely. What is most interesting about these three possible main states is that they can be detailed in all their richness and variety, including all causes, consequences and the oper-

successful understanding every time, even with a minimum of knowledge. So much for expert allow anyone to reach such a and knowledge based systems goal by means of longer or based on pretended encyclo-shorter routes (i.e. jumps to pedic knowledge and cognition.

Obviously no computer can ever originate or define its own or a new goal or choose which paths to take to reach either by any route. Given total freedom" the computer can only display the sum of all possibilities (i.e. the proverbial monkey at the typewriter). provided its mathematically based program (i.e. ROM) permits it to do so and if the informational input is relevant.

That is a brute force method that takes too long for all

practical purposes, with rare exceptions. The discovery of all learning processes is one of these. Therefore the computer must also be given some form of mechanical data reduction (machine logic) that achieves what the human brain does automatically and autonomously, unless, as is often the case, it has been conditioned to be

Even then a computer can't come to any single, valuative decision, but it can limit the sum of all possibilities to a minimal residue as has been done in this article. That is as far as computers can ever mimic organic processes. The rest (ie the final decision and which option to apply) is the responsibility of the human decision maker or analyst, depending on circumstances.

So no matter how you look at the computer is an idiot. albeit a most useful one; something that many have suspected for long. It took until now to prove it. It takes human beings to provide it with goals, with the relevant information or the means to obtain it by means of sensors, the mathematics to generate the sum of all possibilities and the mathematical logic that limits the sum to essentials.

That can now be done via the GSACPG for any conputer or programmable calculator, irrespective of make. It provides a total interface between all makes and with human beings. But it is also a form of operant conditioning. Given a simple user manual that is enough to free human systems analysts from all drudgery and prejudices. No computer will ever be able to do better than that and most human beings today do

That is why computers can be most obedient servants. Without proper guidance and supervision the computer is a fool. But it is a wonderful tool. Like any fool or tool it can neve equal or better its user.

• This article is an excerpt from a paper "Learning, Adaptation and Survival" prepared under a Leverhulme Fellowship and grant. The author is a

People/Alexis Sozonoff of Harris

#### In pursuit of the Top. Five listing

By Roger Woolnough

Harris Corporation is an American company which was founded last century to produce printing equipment. Over the years its interests expanded into communications, computers and semiconductors, and it has found these new interests so attractive that last year it sold the printing equipment business to concentrate on information technology. "Office automation is the

niche we are looking for." says Alexis Sozonoff, who is vicepresident and general manager of Harris's international division for information systems. Some niche. One estimate puts the worldwide market at 200 billion dollars, and every

equipment is trying to win a ant. slice of it.
Sozonoff, however, is confithinks the company's chairman, Or Joseph Boyd, is probably

pushing things a bit when he says Harris will be number two

after IBM. "But I think we will be in the top five." Sozonoff says. "There's no way IBM is going to fill the whole market." Sonozoff, who is based in Geneva, has responsibility for achieving Harris's ambitious goals everywhere outside the United States, with Europe as a prime target. He is well qualified for the task. A Dutchman who trained as an economist, he spent 16 years with Hewlett-Packard managing the company's calculator and

ing. commercial computing - 1 have a pretty good overview."

computer activities.

lure him away, and he has now out that Harris is not only in crossroads here.



computers. It has extensive activities in communications. That strength is rather unique in the industry", Sozonoff cłaims.

Harris also does substantial business in advanced military electronics (described euphemistically as "government sys-tems") and is a leading force in CMOS semiconductors. company in computers, tele-communications and office becoming increasingly importlower power-chips which are

Sozonoff puts it like this: "If you look at the structure of dent of Harris's chances. He Harris, you have these commercial activities in information processing and communi-cations. You can draw two blocks, one on top and one underneath, which feed these activities. Government systems is one and semiconductors is

> "The real challenge for Harris is to try to create a more synergistic approach to the market place."
> Traditionally each Harris

activity has operated independently, and Sozonoff is trying to get them to work together more closely on information systems. He sees the international market, and Europe in particular, as the test-bed for a new "I've covered the whole approach which he believes the computing, personal comput-succeed.

Harris is a total stranger to this", he says, "I think I will Harris spent a year trying to either be known as the guy who made it successful, or as the guy been with the company for who tried and couldn't do it. three years. He is quick to point I've reached a very interesting



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A new life starts at 60 Continued from page 21 example, at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant.

For the European Commission. Donald Michie and Danny Kopec, an Edinburgh colleague, investigated Three Mile Island and three other examples of mismatch between automated systems and their users. All were serius; all resulted from classical software approaches.

Expert systems can help. Michie argues. He goes further, claiming that developing human windows for existing but inscrutable hardware and software systems" will provide the chief payoff for applied artificial intelligence over the next 10 years.

In his wilderness days Donald Michie cried loud and long over the 1973 Lighthill Report, which damned artificial intelligence as being unworthy of reserch support and so group which always comes at caused UK university funding in the bottom of the list in terms of political effectiveness is that eff. Now that Al is recognised professional group of people as being at the heart of fifthgeneration computing, govern-ment officials are equally vocal (with hindsight) in their criticism of the Lighthill decision voice which I suspect we're not and the damage it caused.

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impossible not to feel profound their own axes to grind, disappointment from the standincluding the temptation to get point of British technology", he what they can out of Alvey, not rebuil says. "In personal scientific because of any particular ary".

terms, there are swings and roundabouts: Robert Kowalski, another long-time professional and I were forced by circumstances to devote far more time and energy to our own personal scientific pursuits, and corres-pondingly less time and energy

to the more socially useful functions of organising largerscale research and training larger numbers of people". Britain is now trying to catch up, in AI as in other fields, with the help of the £350 million Alvey programme of advanced information technology. Pro-fessor Michie admires the Alvey Report, and the strategy plan for intelligent knowledge-based systems (IKBS), but has reser-vations about their implemen-

tation. "Inescapably, implementation is always a question of balancing off among many different lobbies. The lobby

fichie was right, they admit. We are hearing the voice of So is Donald Michie still large and powerful computerbitter over Lighthill? "It is oriented corporations who have

skills in knowledge-based programming but in order to shut out their competitors from the same source of funding".

Professor Michie regards as "highly significant" the fact that the Japanese began their fifthgeneration programme by setting up the Institute for New Generation Computer Tech-nology (ICOT). "We need one or more ICOTs in Europe, including in Britain". he says, which is not unconnected. of course, with my motive in helping to set up the new institute in Scotland".

Donald Michie is critical of American colleagues who regard the Japanese fifth-generation programme as if it were a military threat. We have much to gain from cooperating with Japan, as well as from compet-Japan, as well as from competing, he says. Not that such collabortion is something he personally would seek: "It's rather like cooperating with a vacuum cleaner".

So Donald Michie is moving Edinburgh's loss is Strathclyde's gain. He sums up: "I'm 60. In the theoretical sense I'm taking premature retirement from the University of Edinburgh on September 30. In a practical sense I'm going to have more work to do over the next ten years than I've done in the rest of my life, because of the rebuilding job that is necess-

## Something to please teacher



An illustration from "The Really Easy Guide to Home Computing"

As a means of measuring the now tiring of the same old popularity of any given home micro. a fair rule of thumb seems to be to go to the nearest computer bookshop and measure the size of displays given over to any one of the twenty or so models on sale.

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There, you will probably find that by far the greatest amount of shelf-space is taken up by titles dealing with the Sinclair Spectrum. Commodore 64. and the Acom BBC/Electron.

These three machines (or four, if you count the cloned Electron), make most of the running in this latest batch of releases, a timely addition to the shelves, encouraging those re-



games, to move on to new

The Spectrum, still the top seller, has a splendid new, large format book The Really Easy Guide to Home Compt aimed at the beginner. Written by Sue Beasley and Ruth Clark, the book uses zany cartoon characters to help unravel the mysteries of the micro in a

lighthearted, but effective way.

Educational uses of the ZX Spectrum is exactly what it says. It is the perfect book for those parents and teachers who despair that their children will ever move on from games and find a more worthy use for their micro. Written by Tim Har-tnell. Christine Johnson and Valentine, it looks at maths, graphics, spelling and

A more specialized approach is taken by David Laine, in his ook Machine Code Applications for the Spectrum. This copes with floating point numbers. graphics. and screen output, and lists all the routines needed, giving an insight to a professional's approach.

The BBC selection is headed by a substantial work. Using BBC BASIC by Peter Cockerell. This looks in greater detail at

mation, the use of structured programming, and touches on more exotic areas such as recursion and data structures.

A more fundamental book Step by Step BASIC by Richard Freeman, tries to give a simplified guide to programming, illustrating points with listings and examples, ending cach chapter with self-testing sections. Brainteasers for the BBC/Electron, by Genevieve Ludinski, contains almost thirty simple puzzles, utilizing powers of deduction, numeracy and general knowledge.

It seems a shame with a book containing listings that the quality of reproduction could not have been increased.

if you have worried over the most efficient way to interface a BBC machine, then a new title, DIY Robotics and Sensors by John Billingsley should case your mind. The author is the organiser of

the Euromouse contest, and advises on the construction of numerous gadgets, including a robot's eye, a simple turtle, and a joystick.
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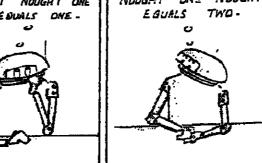
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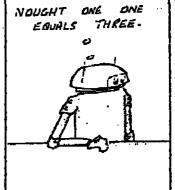
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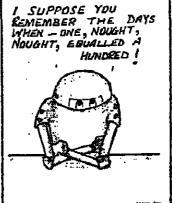


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software, although they believe that their well-educated popul lation should provide a good pool of program-designing talent. The government wants the assistance of foreign computer companies in setting up a software engineering centre which would carry out basic research and provide technical support for industry in areas such as the use of Hangul the national script, and standardization of software.

Can the South Koreans break into a world microelectronic market which is dominated by the United States and Japan and where they are already lagging behind their trading rivals, Taiwan and Singapore?

Their strengths are a commitcompanies to work together for success, a high level of education, a diligent and relatively cheap labour force, and an existing electronics industry which can be used as a base for the manufacture of computer

Their weakness is lack of trained personnel. Korea's skills are in manufacturing rather than in the research and development demanded by the computer industry. The initial investment is impressive but it will take several years to train the designers of microchips and software programs on whom the long term success industry will depend.

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# Korea takes a big leap

By Simon Scott Plummer

COMPUTER INSTALLATION IN SOUTH KOREA

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Shortly before Christmas, South Korea celebrated the making of its first 64K dynamic RAM chip with a party in Seoul attended by the Prime Minister. This technological breakthrough, by a subsidiary of the huge Samsung Group, is the most striking achievement to date of the drive to create a large

microelectronic industry in that In the past, Korean efforts in this field centred on the manufacture of low density chips for watches and clocks and of integrated circuits for television sets and audio equipment. Failure to move into areas of higher technology caused Korea to fall behind its rivals – in particular, Taiwan –

n overseas markets. The task of "leapfrogging" from a rather lowly position to new high memory chip is the frontline of microelectronic scheduled to begin later this technology has been taken on enthusiastically by the big Korean companies, and is reminiscent of the way they responded to the challenge of setting up heavy industries in the 1970s.

Samsung, which made its 64K dynamic RAM chip to a and other titles, design bought for \$2m from the nationally for shipbuilding.

176 255 \$94m \$141m \$215m \$326m Source: Ministry of Science and Technology, Seoul American company Micron Technology, plans to invest

year at a new plant south of The company hopes to be making a 256K RAM device by late this year or early next, and to raise the value of its semiconductor exports

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\$1.000m by 1985. Hyundaı,

motor manufacture and construction but a complete newcomer to electronics, has a fiveyear \$450m investment programme for semiconductors. At pcs to secondary schools. Total plant which is due to open in July, the company will start with production of 16K static RAM chips and then move on to 64K static RAM.

Daewoo wants to build up its design capability before producng high memory chips and its \$100m semiconductor plant is not due to be in operation before 1986.

Telecom, estimates that up to half of the chips sold in the mid-1980s will be custom designed and it is this ability which will decide whether Korean firms can compete on world markets. first computer was installed in South Korea in

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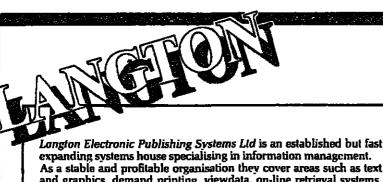
1967. The country now has about 900 systems (cach worth \$100,000 or more) in operation, a figure which the government expects to rise to 4,000 by 1986. This end of the market is dominated by the Americans. At the other end. Korea is on

the threshold of what government and industry hope will be a personal computer (pc) boom. In 1983 the Ministry of Science and Technology spent \$1.7m on supplying 5.000 Korean-made domestic pe sales that year are estimated at 100,000 units. Building on its experience as

a mass producer of consumer electronic goods (eg. between 3m and 4m television sets a year). Samsung hopes to turn out more than 100,000 pcs in 1984. Lucky Goldstar, another established electronics manufacturer, puts its sales this computers.

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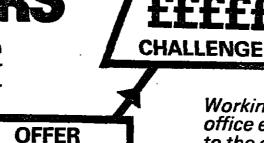
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COMPUTER HORIZONS

## John Gow comes back with an eye on the third world

By Nigel Burnham

John Gow, who last month quit Systime, the fast-growing Leedsbased mini-computer company he founded in 1972, has revealed details of his new company's plan to exploit the "vast and largely untapped" markets for business systems in the third world.

After Systime with a staff of 1,370, the biggest private employer in Leeds and predicted turnover this year of £60m - the formation of "WGK Electronics" might seem a somewhat inauspicoius way for Gow to make his comeback.

He will begin again in the small north Yorkshire town of Wetherby, unpretentious premises, initially employing a modest staff of 25, to help him assess the options.

Systime began in 1972 when the 27-year-old Retford-born Gow, who graduated in mechanical engineering at Leeds university and then trained as a computer programmer, was a software support manager for DEC in the north of England.

He set up a partnership, for a time financed by DEC, working from a room in his Worksop bungalow with his first wife and three friends. Shortly after forming Systime in 1973, he moved to a derelict factory in Leeds, getting his first break the next year when the Leeds jukebox firm, Musichire - (for whom Gow has devised a system to cut down on vending -machine fiddles) - decided to slake £80,000 for a 34 per cent shareholding in the fledgling company the first in a series of larger amounts of capital injected over the years. The deal brought Musichire's financial director. John Parkinson, to Gow's side.

Gow's genius lay in devising software applications and he quickly achieved a 40 per cent compound growth rate by exploiting the market for total husiness packages, hardware, and field engineering and maintenance services.

By 1975 Systime had made a profit of £300,000 on £2.75m Jurnover. And the organization spread through overseas offices and subsidiaries, to France, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Holland. Middle East. India and the US. Later in the same year the NEB took a 29 per cent stake. Gow's first real financial crisis - Musichire's inability to Acep up with Systime's growth - was resolved in 1977, when

Ciow persuaded Edinburgh



John Gow. . .determined

company's 36.8 per cent holding. By 1981 the company was reporting a trading profit of £2.2m on a turnover of £32.1m, a margin which was to double the following year.

"The NEB was very supportive in the early days," Gow recalls. "But when it became the BTG, they didn't know whether they were on their heads or their elbows. There was a hassle lasting almost a year with BTG stake. not wanting to put money in, and Ivory and Sime saying they wouldn't unless BTG did. In the meantime we were sailing along and suddenly started to get really tight on cash. We'd outgrown our resources." Realising it was too late to

organize a quotation - a move which he had long been considering - and needing equity finance to fund both Systime's developing overseas offices and subsidiaries, and the new production plant. Gow had to find a large UK partner prepared to invest in Systime on a minority basis. "The three British companies who were

Gow to take their interest seriously, yet willing to accept that they could be no more than the single largest shareholder in

Systime's recapitalisation was completed in June, 1983, just in time for Princess Anne's official opening of the company's glittering new £20m complex on a 26-acre site in South Leeds. For investing £8m out of a

total ordinary share issue of £13.8m. CDC had become a substantial minority share-holder, taking a 40 per cent

With Ivory and Sime, whose holding dropped from 36 per cent to 25 per cent, coming in with £5m on behalf of insti-tutional clients, and other investors (including the NCB pension fund) also contributing small amounts. Systime had effectively doubled its capital base. Although BTG'S holding dropped to 12 per cent a spokesman for the group welcomed the agreement. Gow also welcomed the deal.

though he had to step down from managing director to vice president, and it also meant the voluntary departure of John

cxisting operations, which wasn't what we wanted."

In 1983 he received an offer from the UK subsidiary of Control Data Corporation, a large American manufacturer of data processing equipment based in Minneapolis. Particularly strong in large computers, memory devices, and peripherals – £9m worth of which Systime bought in 1982 – CDC already employed 1,600 in the UK, and were big enough flurnover, £2.6b in 1982) for Gow to take their interest

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Gow left Systime in Decem ber and has not wasted time forming WGK Electronics with ex-Systime colleague Peter Wilkinson and an as-yet unnamed American.

"We'll be going to places like Nigeria. Pakistan. North Africa and Indonesia. where it's not considered 'nice' to be. There's a lot of business in Nigeria, but for a big corporation like IBM, it's a problem area, and not worth their while to have a scrious go at."

Gow is not depressed to be starting again. He has not left Systime a poor man, and retains a little over 2 per cent of the company's total equity. He will be "funding WGK for at least a year." with his partners. "BTG might eventually get invoved but right now there will be no institutional funding whatever. We done want to end up on that kind of treadmill.

"I've learnt from my errors, and wouldn't put another great pyramid together."

Gow still has a consultancy contract with Systime, and will be trading with his old company. He is convinced that WGK will succeed in its own right. interested wanted to take Systime over," he says. "They saw us as a division of their had fundamental policy differ-

# Italian co-ops expand in IT From John Earle, Rome

ives, whose 15,000 co-operative ives with three million mem- farms coupled with training in bers have an annual turnover of £7,000m, is expanding in the field of informatics with the logical information gathered formation of L'Informatica, a during thirty years by British consortium of 17 existing co- and American consultants is operatives.

Umberto Dragone, vice- At present L'Informatica president of the league, said concentrates on software appli-L'Informatica was keen to do cation, manufactures hardware business not only with other components in a small way and league co-operatives but also plans to expand in this field. It with public and private sector claims it can offer a solware firms. Abroad, its member co-package to local health authops already have contracts with orities which is second to none. sinvestment house Ivory and the government of San Marino. Sime to buy out the juke box with Zimbabwe, where a project employ 500, with an annual

The Italian league of co-operation is under way for the automated turnover of £21m. They already have contracts with the regional farms coupled with training in Italy of key staff, and with governments of Tuscany and Latium, with the municipalities Mozambique, where meteoroof Rome and Bologna, and with about a hundred local health authorities. Among clients inside the league, it is engaged on being data banked. auditing accounts, on automisation of animal feed production and on planning housing devel-

opments. The left wing league com-posed of Communists, Socialists and Republicans, is active in many fields including retailing, farming, industrial pro-duction, public works, housing L'Informatica's co-operatives



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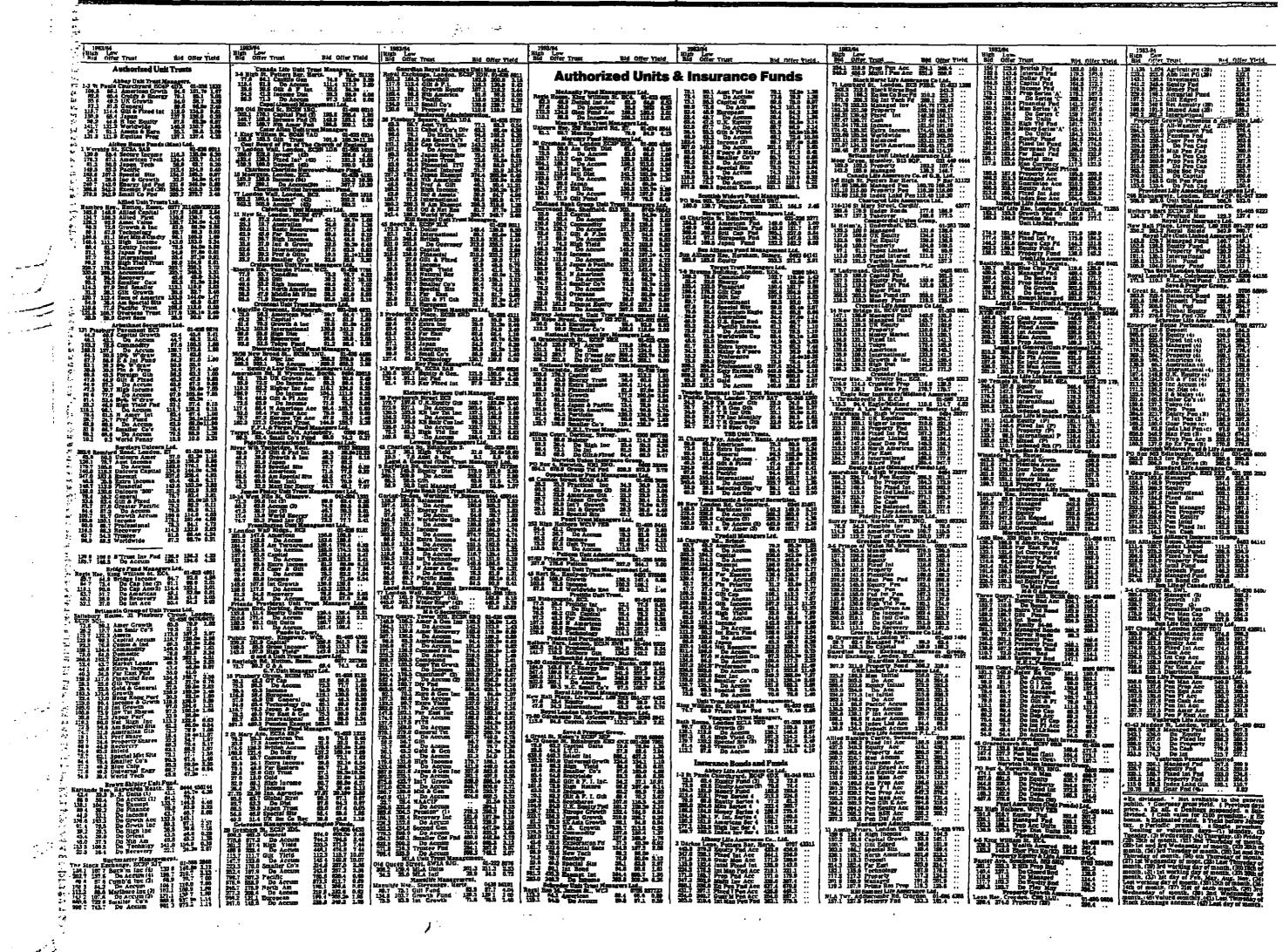
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finished in reverse order to their twenty-second. expectations, since Tamara Miss Cooper had the pole McKinney, the holder of the position on the second run, World Cup, was fourth, Christan Cooper was second and it cal, but Miss Armstrong prefell to Debbie Armstrong to win ceded her and swept down the the gold medal with the first course this time in 1 min 12.01 victory of her career. The

slalom on Mount Jahorina.

attitude of the thousands of we prepared ourselves for an Americans who have converged. American victory. on Sarajevo has caused much resentment, but it is an admirable quality in a competitor, the national character had a powerful influence on yesterday's race, for a course on the flat side demanded attack, drive and determination.

Pelen, of France.

Because the Alpine gramme is in shreds after four continuous days os snow, the women's giant slalom, which

final turn

ninety-nine per cent certain to win. No, one hundred per cent."

"They" were Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean and she was

second British couple, Karen Barber

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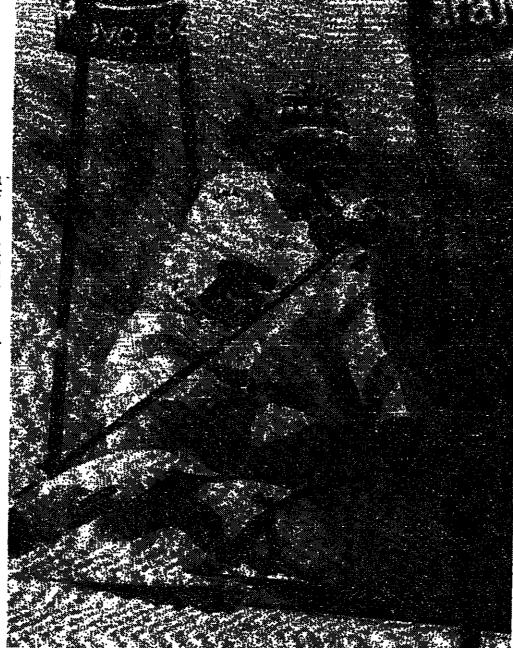
yesterday. It Miss Cooper was the one to was possible to set the standard with a time of I hold a ski race. min 8.87 sec on the first run, margi- but Miss Armstrong gave a less sur- warning of what might follow

prising was the by bringing up the rear of the 15 fact that the seeded skiers with a time only United States one tenth of a second slower. so dominated the race that they Some of the favourites had took three of the first four already destroyed their chances places in the women's giant of a medal, Miss McKinney in eighth place, Erika Hess, of To continue the sequence of Switzerland, in eleventh place curiosities, the three Americans and Irene Epple a demoralizing Miss Cooper had the pole

victory of her career. The sec, for a total time of 2 min Bronze medal was on by Perrine 20.98 sec. It is rare for any runner below five in the second The aggressive nationalistic run to emerge as the winner, so Miss Cooper made a serious

error at the third gate and the severe check she needed to retain her balance cost her dear. She had surrendered more than half a second by the time she reached the intermediate point and the millstone was too Miss McKinney had the

fastest time on the second run valiantly to rise four places, missed the medals.



#### Title hinges David Miller's Olympic diary on day's

## Goalminder trying to shut out his thoughts of a gold mine

The Russian lady, a charming Anglophile of many years' acquaintance, kindly tried to soothe the troubled brow. "You have no need to worry", she said. "They are Vladislav Tretyak is seen has been consistently more playing his way towards Olympic history while contemplating the prospect of being obliged to forgo \$1m for the privilege of teaching young Russians how to play ice

Tamara Moskvina, a glowing figure Last night the exceptional now that her pair had won a gold medal the night before. Kitty Carruthers, American silver medal winner in the pairs, added her measure of comfort. "They are so much better than the rest", she insisted sport what Brazil are to football. qualified for the medal-playing league of four with a 6-1 thrashing of West Germany. Tretyak, as ever, domonstrated his eye for stopping a puck moving at over 100 mph, an won and our nerves will be a tangled skein. Before tinight's end. The British couple, three times world asset which Montreal Canadiens are said to value at a champions now, are drawn to skate last, with their principal challengers, minimum of \$3/m a season.

Tretyak has been around Natalya Bestemianova and Andrei Bukin, two places in front, and the some while: he won gold medals in 1972 and 1976, but only a and Nicky Slater, an attractive and silver in 1980 when the Americans achieved a shock victory almost seems that the and Tretyak was controversially compulsory dances and original set pattern (OSP) need never have substituted with the score 2-2. On the evidence of last night'sexhilarating performance by ced by the voctories the the entire squad, nothing can stop him collecting his fourth medal in four Olympic Games. British achieved in both elements. Torvill and Dean have scored one point, 0.6 for the compulsories and

2.0. comprised of I.2 and 0.8 have taken place at diplomatic level, but the Russians are Assuming no surprises lower seemingly unwilling to allow down - and that is rare in ice dance him to go for his pot of gold, the Russian couple would win the even though he is 32. No doubt programme placings carry their full they would rather he continued value, so that both couples would have 3.0 points and the free is used in his position of prestige as a member of the International to break such a tie. We must all hope that the British nerve holds Olympic Committee athletes sion, and other more and all this is an academic exercise noble duties at home.

Some of the Russians' attack-Today's events ing moves against West Germany were breathtaking. The physical give-and-take Nordic skiing: 10km biathlon. Speed skating: Men's 1,000m. Alpine skiing: Men's giant slalom (first without much rancour ~ thought and second runs).

Figure skating: Men's short profists were flying as Canada for footballers from watching a ce: Free dance (final event). 88C1-TV: 1-1.45pm (glant statom); 7.40-9.15pm and 11-11.28pm (ice dance). handful of matches here the

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adventurous than in football.

permitted to celebrate. They are forbidden from drinking until the funeral of Yuri Andropov has taken place. There are few countries who have not found ne way of smuggling vodka beer into the athletes' village where alcohol is offi-



A move within the IOC to extend the control of international sport along a Spanish/ Italian axis has been blocked during the Games by resistance from European and Asian representatives.

It was the hope of Juan Samaranch, the IOC president, to coopt on to the executive board Primo Nebiolo of Italy and Mario Vasquez Rana, of Mexico. They would have had the right to speak at sessions and congresses, but not to vote. The proposal was shelved when it was thought there would not be a two-thirds majority necess-

GIANT SLALOM

HS: US nedlenel indeer champion

ary to change the rules. Samaranch, no doubt, have wished to embrace Nebiolo level of entertainment I have within the IOC to stifle any

Athletic Federation (IAAF) championships into an event bigger than the Olympics. It has been alleged that this is Nebiolo's ambition.

Nebiolo, who was preferred to Sir Arthur Gold for the IAAF presidency when Adrien Paulen retired, is also president of the Association of Summer Olympic Sports and of the International Federation of University Sports. Vasquez Rana is president of the Association of National Olympic Committees, one of the three controlling arms of the movement. Failure in Sarajevo will not prevent either man continuing to find mean to pressurize Samaranch in the

#### Rule 26 row At a press conference of the

Athletes' Commission yesterday, Thomas Back, the 1976 West German gold medallist for fencing, put forward the sugges- join forces with Fassi. competitors and reserves should be nominated by their national Olympic committee at least several weeks before the opening, so that the eligibility commission would have time to establish whether they all came within the rule 26 definition agreed between the relevant international federation and the

The Athletes' Commission of 10 includes Kip Keino, Ed Moses, Sebasian Coe Tretyak. Bach said that he regretted the present situation in ice bockey whereby registered professionals were playing but he aded: "The Athletes' Commission is not able to solve by itself the rule 26 question."

# Compelling

States, is strongly placed to succeed Robin Cousins as Olympic cham-pion. The little man from Bowling Green, Ohio, only 5ft 3in is a superlative all-round skater, with a ference, one would have thought free skating, but his compulsor figures were good enough to hold off the French specialist, Jean-Chris-tophe Simond, Rudi Cerne, to the delight of almost everyone in the skating fraternity, lies third, a spectacular rise of seven places from the world championships in Hel-

beyond comment, the interest lay particularly in the varying forumes of two West Germans, Cerne and Norbert Schramm. While one star rose the other plummetted, as Schramm piled indiscretion on indescretion to languish in ninth place. Last year he was fourth in the igures and second overall. The link between the two men

terms too lurid for repetition here and then vent his anger on the rink barrier with a vicious kick that has left behind a nasty scar. The officials, apparently, have no power to disqualify Beacom, but it would be suprising if they erred in his favour during the two remaining stages of the competition.

Paul Robinson, of Blackpool took only a minor role in the proceedings. He is 21st, as his predecessor, Mark Pepperday, was in the 1983 world championships.

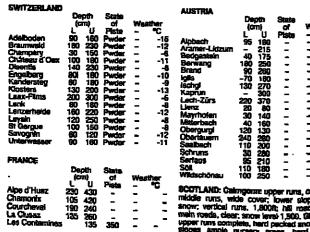
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In the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great Britain, L refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following report has been received from a tourist board:

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Amystov (USSR) 42:34.5; 7, U Bellman (E G) 42:35.8; 8, T Hotte (Nor) 42:37.4; 9, M Dazoit (I) 42:40.0; 10, A Batak (USSR) 42:42.2 British placing: 57, J Spottswood. 48:53.7; 58, M Moors. 47:03.2; 60, M Dison. 48:18.6; 63, M

FIGURE SKATING

MEN: Compulsory after firee figures: 1, S Hamilton (US), 0.6 pts; 2, J C Smond (Pr., 1.2; 3, R Carne (WG)), 1.8; 4, J Sabovcik (CZ), 2.4; 5, A Facteev (USSR), 3.0; 6, H Fischer (WG), 3.6; 7, B Orser (Can), 4.2; 8, B Boltano (US), 4.8; 9, N Schramm (WG), 5.4; 10, G Beacom (Can), 6.0 British placing:21, P Robinson, 12.8. km craes country: 1, G Svan (Swe), .5sec; 2, A Karvonen (Fin), 41:34.9; 3, nlerre (Fin) 41:45.6; 4, J Mieto (Fin) 5, V Niktin (USSR) 42:31.6; 6, N FOR THE RECORD

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BESSEGES, Southern France: Elose de Besseges week (final stage 138.5km); 1. E. Pierockaert (Bell: 2. S. Mutter (Switz); 3. C. Mottet (Fr); 4. R. Simon (Fr); 5. K. Andersen (Den) 38 in same time. Overal: 1. Planckaert 11:00:05; 2. J. Lammerink (Neth), at 3 min; 3. J. L. Vanderbrouke (Bel), at 8 min; 4. Mutter, at 9 min; 5. Simon, at 12 min. PRELIMINARY MATCHES: GROUP A: Sweden 10. Poland 1: Yugoslavis 5, Italy 1. Group 8: Canada 8, Norway 1 (Canada qualify for medals pool). SNOOKER BATLET: Yamaha mastera: Group 14: T Meo of C Everton, 2-0; Everton bt P Morgan, 2-0; Morgan bt Meo 2-0; Morgen qualified after play-off. MANSFELD: Protessional league: J White bt

ICE HOCKEY

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GOEPPINGEN, West Germany: World Cupwoment's foil: Luan Jule (China) bit V Sidorova
(USSR), 8-5.
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direct elimination finat: J Davis (68) bit Liu
Yumbong (Chi), 10-8; S Eyal (fair) bit J Hatuel
(sr), 10-8; M Marx (US) bit G Paul (68), 12-11;
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(Den) bt S Flacberg (Dan), 15-6, 16-10. Finelt
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Weman's singles: semi-finals: K Larsen (Den)
bt K Beckman (Eng), 11-7, 11-4; H Troke (Eng)
bt S Podger (Eng), 12-9, 11-4, Pinelt Troke (Eng)
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Tellor/W Gilliand (Eng/Scot), 15-6, 7-15, 18-17.
Women's doubles: finelt M Dew/Gillia (Eng) bt Gilliand/G Gowers (Scot), 17-14, 13-15, 15-8.

#### little man slacks. Alongside him, Alan Smith has a desk and, as the questions flow, turns inquiringly towards his captain, like an anxious headmaster listening to the head boy at from Ohio From John Hennessy Scott Hamilton, of the United

sinki last year. With Hamilton clinically correct won't deteriorate. It's a daunting prospect for our baismen, to have to

Carlo Fassi, once the mentor of John Curry and Cousins. Cerne left him 18 months to take instruction from Gunther Zoeller with the happy effect we now see. Schramm on the other hand, has recently deserted his trainer, Erich Zeller, to

readily appreciate the piquancy of the situation, arguing, not without some justification, that there was almost nothing he could do for Schramm in the six weeks or so since the rupture.

The long morning was otherwise notable for an outburst against the judges by Gary Beacom, of Canada, lying tenth. He abused them in

#### BASKETBALL

#### Weekend turns sour for Warrington

By Nicholas Harling

The two clubs who finished bottom of the first division last season, avoiding relegation only because of the vagaries of the system, could hardly have envisaged that, one year on, they would be vying with each other for a place in the National Championship playoffs next month. But there quarters offs next month. But three-quarters of the way through a season which has largely defied prediction, FSO Cars Warrington/Liverpool and Bracknell Pirates came together on Saturday in a match crucial to both. Bracknell's 88-77 win, their eighth successive victory, makes them more likely to reach Wembley, particularly as Warrington went on to complete a disastrous weekend at home in the National League, sponsored by Wimpey Homes, by losing again, to Davenports Birmingham.

Well as Brown performed for

Well as Brown personned for Warrington on Saturday, their defeat probably hinged on the moment when Penny threw the ball away in disgust at a decision after his side had all but made up their second 10-point deficit. With Penny Second out the secollent Callandrillo fouled out, the excellent Callandrillo galvanised Bracknell back into control with considerable assis from Balogun. Warrington took an early six-

warrington took an early six-point lead on Sunday, but as lethargy took-over, so did Birming-ham, for whom Saunders (39 points) recaptured much of last season's form. As if Warrington's weekend was not already bad enough, they lost all their kit as well. Two complete strips were stolen from the car of the club's managing director. Colin Bentley, while he was having a meal in Liverpool after the second game. Warrington, who had a previous set of gear stolen from a train, before they had even worn it, may have to borrow from tomorrow's hosts, Ovaltine Hemel

CRICKET

England

search

for lost

pride

The England captain, Bob Willis,

blood sweat, toil and tears" here

today, deciaring the last two days of

the third Test to be a "golden

opportunity".
Whether this has dawned on

England's batsmen - who at 54-2, need another 243 runs, after a rest

day yesterday, to avoid following on

again, as they did at the captain said: "Only Botham and Randall have previously had the opportunity to spend a long time in the middle. Now there is a lot of pride

to be restored. There is great resolution and character about New Zealand's play. They don't give their wickets away lightly. Their discipline is an example to our

to reply to such a question as: "Do you think Colin Croft's bowling

oday was fair?"

Fletcher always had Raman Subba Row at his elbow, which was

just as well, for Fletcher had little patience with Indian subtleties and

nuances. He could never accept that he right answer in Chelmsford

wild be very wrong in Calcutta.

Willis likes to sit by a window, with the light behind his head.

Those huge feet, that have run so many thousands of miles for England, are rested on a small table,

sometimes bare, sometimes in sandals. He wears a sports shirt and

enjoy banter, but prefers to get on with the questions and have the

Willis can be brusque, refusing to answer some questions and worse, in the eyes of some, refusing to explain why. That is not to say he is

not cooperative. Like most captains,

does not like the media as a

corporate body, seeing them as a necessary evil, yet has perfectly amicable relations with individuals.

Yesterday, for instance, he flatly refused to reveal any sense of crisis.

No, he did not see why England should run into trouble: "The pitch

face a huge total and try to bat out time. Our players enjoy hitting the ball around and when that's not

happening, they leel they are not in very good order. You can't expect these guys to go in and block for a

As an instance of how Test

elections have a habit of rebound-

ing on this tour, the batsman best equipped to deal with the next two

Lamb came out here with a Test

average of over 40, and will want to

retain that." As for Gower: "Why he

continual surprise. I can't give you a reason why he hasn't made more

Willis was happier with his

bowlers this time. The reserve,

Dilley, is much improved and is

expected to bring the squad up to full strength for selection, when the

■ LAHORE - Zaheer Abbas wili

captain Pakistan in the three-match

Test series against England, who arrive on February 28 for a short

internationals start on

one-day

keeps getting out for low scores is a

session over as soon as possible.

in, as they did at Christchurch -

idered his downbeat version of

## Wylie is out of luck and out of favour at West Bromwich

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

West Brontwich Albion clearly been diabolical but I still believe have their own special way of they will win on Saturday. Wylie, aged 50, joined West Bromwich in July two years ago and still had 16 months of his comfact preparing for a fifth round FA Cup tie against Plymouth Argyle. Five days before the game at the Hawthorns and in the absence of to run. He spent about £500,000 on new players such as Thompson McNaught, Morley and Barron but their chairman, the board summoned the manager, Ron Wylic. and the coach. Mike Kelly, to a has seen as many as eight of his firm team become almost permanent fixtures in the treatment mon meeting. Afterwards both of them resigned.

Although West Bromwich had He has spent all of his career in

collected only eight out of a possible 33 league points and slipped towards the first division's trap door, the timing of the "amicable parting seems spectacular. But, undeterred, Brian Boundy, the vicethat a chairman, announced replacement could be appointed

before Saturday.

Boundy, acting for Sid Lucas who is ill, said: "Every manager and coach knows his future depends working to win championships and cups, not to find ourselves struggling at the bottom of the first

As you would expect, England captains have each had their own ways of conducting press conference. division every season. We felt we had to do something and Ron Wylie, being an honest and honourable man, realized that be is es. Brearley was always five questions ahead, and could be very tart with what he regarded as uninformed queries. He did not suffer fools gladly. judged by performances and this season they have left a lot to be suffic fools gladly.

Botham was too open for his own good: he said what he thought, and if the Third World didn't like it, they could go and jump in the nearest ocean. His manager (Alan Smith) in West Indies would go pale beneath his tan, as Botham prepared. Wylie, who described his team's

5-0 home defeat by Nottingham Forest last week as "disgusting", commented: "Everything that has happened is down to me, not the players. But I cannot accept responsibility for injuries. The situation in the last 18 months has



the Midlands, having played for Birmingham City, Aston Villa and

Notts County before going to Coventry City as an assistant manager. Now he has become

another statistic. He is the final

manager to leave his club the

## A lease of life for two ailing clubs

Two elderly and ailing patients, Charlton Athletic and Hartlepool United lay on their death beds yesterday and heard that they have been granted a temporary lease of life (Stuart Jones writes). Charlton, aged 79, were given a fortnight and Hardepool, 63, a week in which to meet all their debts.

meet all their debts.
The saviours of Charlton, who successfully sought a ninth adjourment since their case was first brought to the High Court eight months ago, are Flintgrange Limited, described as "a family trust." The company, which is itself owed £35,000 by Charlton, as agreed to buy all the club's shares and meet debts estimated at £1.198.000.

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Mark Hulyer, Charlton's chairman, who at 29 is the youngest in the Football League, said: "I'm naturally very relieved and hope that within the next two weeks we can set this business sound out once can get this business sorted out once and for all. It would be a great loss to British football if Charlton went under but this is a general reflection of the game at the moment." The petition for the compulsory winding up of the second division that was filed by the Inland

Revenue and the Customs and

Excise, who are owed £160,000 in unpaid lax. The move was supported by Adalong Limited, the company owned by their former chairman, Michael Gliksten, who claim debts of £600,000, a figure that Checken intend to challenge. that Charlton intend to challe But other creditors, who are owed £438,000 and include Aston Villa, Leeds United and Rotherham days is Tavaré, who was dropped the New Zealand camp were delighted at that news, feeling that United, opposed the order. They pointed out that the club's main assets, its Football League regis-tration and the players (who are

Tavare was certain to get a big score eventually and that Eden Park was Willis pointed out that Smith "Is very dedicated, with a lot to prove. Charlton ceased to exist. Counsel for the Inland Revenue. Mr Kevin Garnett, objected to the adjournment. "Different proposals seem to be put forward with bewildering frequency to save this club", he said. "Two weeks ago is hopelessiy insolvent.

Hulyer, who took over from Gliksten 18 months ago, said that his own company. Marman Limited, is prepared to put another £200,000 into Chariton but the

money would not be available until The saviour of Hartlepool, of the fourth division, is Peter Mulcaster, roofing contractor from Middlesb rough who was appointed as their financial director on Sunday night. A cheque for £29,242, the amount they owed the Inland Revenue, was produced in court on his behalf. The week's adjournment was made to allow the cheque to be

#### League likely to back down

The Soottish League appear likely to back down in their clash with the Scottish Football Association over the date for the second leg of the league cup semi-final between Aberdeen and Celtic. The SFA have remained adamant that Scotland will field a full-strength side against Wales on February 28, the day before the tie is due to be played.

and Ernie Walker, SFA secretary, met David Letham, the league president yesterday. After the meeting, Walker said: "We are now hopeful that the position will be resolved very soon." resolved very soon. • The first sitting of the new

appeals tribunal set up for Scottish football yesterday confirmed the suspension of Bobby Thomson, the Hibernian defender, until the end of the season. Thomson, who has been sent off 10 times in his career, was banned by the referee's committee of the SFA for pushing a linesman in the match against St Johnstone last November.

#### Fine old men shaped in the wilderness water By Conrad Voss Bark

A report that the last man in

ment was announced yesterday by Major General Safdar Butt, the new president of the Pakistan Cricket Control Board. provoke doubt unless it were added that the man concerned is, or was, a fisherman: for both fishermen and parrots are known to have lone lives. Yet, even so, the gentleman now abed in Esher must have survived a number of bazards in his time to have reached what one hopes is his present beatific state, for as a fly fisherman, which he was, he must have had as many lives as the proverbial cat. It is one thing to sit proverbillicat. It is one thing to an under a green umbrella on a Saturday afternoon watching a float, quite another indeed to fish a fly or a spate river with a good flow that has to be waded upstream or down, and bastless and ranida in white over boulders and rapids, in white water and a fast current: for this kind of activity can be as hazardous as crawling up Great Gable. In Scotland, particularly, there are an unconsciously entirely and pools on the best submourted that the best submourted the control of the best submourted that the best submourted the best submourted to the best submourted to the control of the best submourted to the best submourted to the control of the best submourted to the control of the best submourted to the control of th

the best salmon rivers named after men who have drowned in them. It is sometimes said that there is no sport so attractive as one with a spice of danger in it, for to face some hazardous situation bravely and with intent and to overcome it and achieve success is one of the less publicized but among the most satisfying of pleasures. Any man **TENNIS** 

Johnson's parrot is still alive and living in a home in Esher - the parrot is believed to be dead — could

the Spey, is high water, has kept hi feet, cast well for the whole handred yards of it, and come out with a salmon at the end, has had an experience beyond the imaginings of the less fortunate. For this, he is willing, even anxious, to pay far more money than he knows he can afford, not for the market value of the fish even if he catches one, which he may not, but for the value of

attempting to do so.

The truth is that a man who takes a rod into the wilderness in he has an intangible asset at his beck and call which will pay him unexpected dividends, some, hopefully, that must be in the mind of the conagenarian of Esher, or those who may be approaching such an age. It was best defined by Arthur Ransome some sixty years ago and no one bus been able to improve much on it

It is said that gardeners and fishermen make fine old men. That is not surprising. They have been caught up into Nature, grow old with a will and no hanging back, and are without misgiving about their own mortality.

#### Alfred's breakthrough Leighton Alfred, one of several While Alfred is all enthusiasm.

promising left-handed players to have emerged from Wales over the last couple of years, yesterday defeated Jonathan Smith, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, to reach the second round of the LTA international indoor satellite vent, at Peterborough.

On a day when the outside courts were looking rather more inviting than those inside, Alfred paved the way for his first win in the main draw of this five-week series with some fine serving.

Not ranked in the top 15 in Britain, where Smith is each of the looking the serving the serving of the looking the serving the serving the serving the looking the

Britain, where Smith is ranked fifth. Alfred recently had his first spell at the LTA national training centre at Bisham Abbey. He worked out under Don Clifton, and felt his under Don Cutton, and test his game to be in good shape. At Bramhill and at Telford, he successfully played his way through weekend qualifying events. His reward was a wild card - his first ever - for this week

Nick Brown, another undeniably, talented British player, looks to be going through a phase where he has had enough. For the third time in as many weeks, he lost in the first round. It was Stuart Bale who put him out of his misery yesterds, winning the match 6-4, 6-1, 25 Brown's forchand became ever more of an easy target.

weekend as the fourth player for the Davis Cup side to play Italy, had a frustrating day. He had no playing commitments, but forgot to men the deadline for enlisting for the doubles, with Jeremy Dict.

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FOOTBALL

## Injuries could force Buckley into taking an active part

is as long as a bachelor's he is missing, an able replace-shopping list. It contains one ment stands by Sourcess has item, and even that was only recovered from the hamstring the fourth division championship in 1960. So tonight, as they stand on the threshold of

The third division leaders. who sold all of their own 14,000 tickets a week ago, expect a capacity crowd of 20,000 for the second leg of the Milk Cup semi-final against Liverpool, and one significant decision will be made before Fellows Park begins to vibrate with noise. It concerns their lone winger,

Buckley, Walsall's before the 2-2 draw in the first leg. Such is Rees's speed that Kennedy, Liverpool's left back, was given a healthy start in a 40-yard sprint at Anfield, and still finished second by a

comfortable margin. Buckley will wait until an hour should do so after injury. before the kick-off, before asking the club doctor whether

broke his nose during the August.

Walsall's roll-call of honours victory over Arsenal but, even if

the last four matches. Wembley, represents by far the biggest occasion in their 92-year history.

Was all can scarcely expect Liverpool, the holders for three years. to be so seem to the scarcely expect wears. Wayward back passes led to both of their goals, and Hansen also invited Rees to add a third. The winger may regret his profligacy, even if he is given the chance to make amends.

ment stands by. Sounces has

strain that has kept him out for

Aston Villa, who visit Everton tomorrow night in the first leg of the other semi-final, yesterday held a meeting "to clear the air", after their defeat at Norwich. "The time for manager, considered him such a crucial asset that he rested him before the 2-2 draw in the first that he rested him before the 2-2 draw in the first that the rested him before the 2-2 draw in the first that the shouldn't have to keep lifting the players, but I'm sure their attitude will be right at Goodison Park."

In view of the recent comments of Villa's chairman, who said that the club "will not But Rees was carried off after Barton had more reason than stand for consistent failure". a dozen minutes last Saturday, suffering from a gashed shin that required four stitches.

Barton nau more reason man anyone to look for success. Withe will return after suspention, and Spink and McMahon

• Liverpool have transfer-lis-Rees should play. Doubts about ted Phil Thompson, their Caswell, a full back, means that former captain. Thompson, Buckley may pick himself as with 469 appearances behind him, has been in the side only Liverpool's team sheet is also once this season, for the Charity unlikely to be the same. Lee Shield final at Wembley in

## Injured Italians and ruthless Russians

luck continues. The poor fellow missed the 1982 World Cup final through injury, then he was out for months after Genoa's goalkeeper caught his head with a knee, and now he is out again for the next Brian Glarwille

three months at least.
Helping Fiorentina to beat Sampdoria 3-0 in Florence, he succeeding that eternal revenant, suffered a double fracture of his leg Konstantin Beskov, who was the in a tackle. So Fiorentina's rising Moscow Dynamo centre forward on hopes of the championship seem to

the most serious of which, against a depleted Milan side at Coverciano

The new manager, as everyone expected, is Edward Malafeev a tormer World Cup player. Malafeev was a centre forward and then a centre forward and then a end of his playing career. successful manager at Dynamo successful manager at Dynamo Stories that Real want to swop Minsk. He had previously been Laurie Cunningham, still on looking after the Olympic team.

predecessor, Lobanovski, who came to prominence as manager of soldier on without the very Dynamo Kiev in their heyday. He expensive Lozano, who is injured. wants to play a more attacking kind of football, but you had to take that on trust in Italy, where the plan seemed to be to mark the two opposing forwards man for man, and string five players across the mudfield.

On Sunday, Real kept their lead in the Spanish League but hardly covered themselves with glory, a penalty by Juanito giving them their meagre win over Saragossa, while Athletic Bilbao, back to form, were received. opposing forwards man for man, and string five players across the

Malafeev wants to build his side long w around a small number of clubs. Gijon. That meant no fewer than half-a-

Lobanovski did not last long after Florence.



their notable tour of Britain, in

The Russians have been disporting themselves in Italy, without Oleg Blokhin. Staying at the national coaching centre in Coverciano, outside Florence, they have played a series of "friendly" games, the most serious of which, against a forward was expected to play a depleted Milan side at Coverciano. depleted Milan side at Coverciano (with Blissett making and missing chances, again) ended in a goalless draw.

The new granger of everyone tournaments in Spain (which

subsidised loan to Sporting Gijon, and some money for Aston Villa's Malafeev says he wants to break and some money for Aston Villa's away from the ideas of his Gary Shaw seem strange, in view of Shaw's recent form. At present, Real

scoring five against Seville, Barce-lona were held 0-0 by Cunningham's

Mixed fortunes for Lazio, of dozen players from his old club. Rome, where Nils Liedholm, Dynamo Minsk, who are still in Rome's shrewd Swedish manager. contention for the European Cup, the ultimate survivor, is expected to and another four from Spariak join Samndoria next season on a 2,000 million lire contract.

There is much concern in official circles of Russian football about the ruthless way club managers are being jettisoned nowadays. The habit clearly obtains at the international level, too, where Lobanovski did not last long after

#### **EUROPEANANDOTHERLEAGUES**

BRAZELIAN: Curisiba 1, Gremio 3; Bengu 0, Alistico Mimero 1; Palmeiras 4, Brasilia 0; Portuguesa Desportos 5, Auto Esporto 1; Tinza 1, CRB 2; Perrovario 0, ABC 3; Nazirco 2, Santo Andre 1; Operano 2, Goas 0; Brasil 1, Alistico Paramanese 1; Rio Branco 2, Amenca 1; Anapolina 1, Joriville 0; Moto Ctube 1, Boristiogo 1; Fortaleza 3, Nacional 2; Fammense 1, Corifiance 0; Internacional 1, Cortifiance 1, Internacional 1, Cortifiance 1, Internacional 1, Cortifiance 1, Internacional 1, Internac Corinthans 1.

BELGIAN: Beringen 0, Anderlacht 1; Beveren 2. Courtra 1: FC Bruges 3, Seraing 1; Waregern 2 CS Bruges 1; Molambeek 0, Waterschie 0; Standard Liege 0, FC Liege 2, Antwerp 3, Liarse 0; Malines 0, Beerschot 1; Lokeren 2, Ghent 1.

DATCH: Witem 10, PSV Endhoven 1: PEC Avoide 2, AZ 67 1; Den Bosch 2, Spana 1; DS 73 Dordrecht 0, Excelsior 2; Utrecht 0, Roda 2; Volendam 0, Go Ahaed Eagles 2; Halmond 0, Ayax 2; Fortuns Sittard 0, Gronigen 0; Feverboord 7, Haarlem 2, FriEMCH: Bordeaux 0, Trusouse 0; Ausstre 0, -evenoors 7. Hearten 2. Totécuse 0; Auxerre 0, FRENCH: Bordeaux 0, Totécuse 0; Auxerre 0, Monaco 0; Paris Saint-Sarmain 3, Saint-Stenne 1; Mantas 0, Bastia 1; Rennas 1, Lavi 1; Nimes 1, Touton 0; Lille 3, Lens. Postponed Strasbourg v Rouen.
GREEK: AEK 1, Apolion Athens 1; Egaleo 2,
Larisa 2; Apolion Kalemarias 2, Parisonos 1
Yerwina 2, Orl 0; Doza 2, Penserratios 1
Inaiss 2, Panethrepios 2; Pack 0, Arts 1.

ITALIAN: Avelino 1, Napoli 0; Catania 1, AC Milan 1; Fiorentina 3, Sempototia 0; Genca 1, Pisa 0; Inter Milan 0, Ascoli 0; Juventus 2, Lazio 1; Roma 2, Torino 1; Verona 2, Udinese PORTUGUESE: Porto 6, Augueda 0: Portimonense 3, Penafiel 0: Rio Ave 2, Benfica 3; Sporting 4, Vazzim 2; Estoni 1, Braga 1; Setubal 1, Farense 1; Gulmarase 4, Boavista 1; Espinho 1, Selgueiros 0. Espirro 1, Seguestos II. Valencia 2: Melega 2: Real Sociede 2: Real Betie 2: Cado: 1; Real Madrid 1, Real Zaragoza 0: Real Valladolid 3: Salamenca 1: Sporting 0, Barcelona 0: Real Auroia 0, Artietto Madrid 0; Artietto Bibeo 5: Savilla 0; Real Mallacra 3, Osasuna 0. sevilla D, Regi Manorca 3, Osasulta U.
TURKISH: Bealktas 2, Sariyar 0; Bursaspor 1,
Trabsonspor 1; Zonguidakspor 0, Fenerbahos
3: Orduspor 2, Denizispor 1, Boluspor 1,
Kocasispor 0; Sakaryaspor 1, Antalyaspor 0;
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## ICE HOCKEY

#### All work until play-offs By Robert Pryce

32 games in six months, will merely climinate three teams from contention. The championship will then be decided in four weekends.

At least this formula has allowed every club to cling to their pre-season aspirations. No one has been eliminated from the contest yel. often in the past. Ayr led 6-4 in the last period before Halpin and Wood

eliminated from the contest yet.

Thus, the two recent games between Nottingham and Fife gained an extra edge. Fife won 13-6 in Kirkaldy last week, a game in which Mike Urquhart, the Nottingham player-coach, had his little finger amashed and the tip severed by an errant stick. On Saturday at Nottingsham, Fife held a command-Nottingham, Fife held a commanding position at 6-2 up midway through the same but eventually

Although the British Ice Hockey
Association have yet to fill in the
details, the British championship,
sponsored by Heineken, will be
decided by play-offs invoving six of
the nine premier division clubs at
the end of the season. The British
League programme, which involves
thousands of miles of travelling for
thousands of miles of travelling for
games in six months, will merely their bonds for 13 goals as Dunder beat Cleveland 15-6 on Saturday, Earle, who had earlier said, "Wo have to make sure we have everyone tied up", consoled himself with four goals. Dunder then travelled to Ayr where they unearthed another point from the kind of last ditch effort

> scored twice in 21 seconds. grattish LEAGUE: Premier division: Dundee 15 (R Wood 5, Helpin 4, Walker 4); Cleveland 6 (Earle 4); Nettingham 8 (McDonaid 4, McKay 3), Fite 8 (Goodalt 3); Ayr 6, Dundee 6 (R Wood 3); Durham 16 (Crapper 4, Tilbry 3, S Johnson 3), Fite 7 (Whitley 5, Murraylasid 3), Fite divisions: Crowtree 10, Solihuli 9; Grimsby 3, Giesgow 10; Alirhicham 2, Crowtree 3; Peterborough 3, Bisckpool 6; Southempton 12, Richmond 5.

that has been successful for them so

RACING

#### Lettoch to give Dickinson a boost

By Michael Phillips Racing Corresponden

After a weekend that must have been exasperating by his high standards, Michael Dickinson can enjoy the happier side of life today by winning races at both Towcester and Sedgefield, where they may inspect at 8.0am if there is frost.

It will surely need the sort of disaster that befell his stable companion, Browne's Gazette, at Huntingdon last Thursday to prevent Lettoch retaining his unbeaten record over fences in the day's main race, the Tote Novices Steeplechase at Tow-cester, especially as Trust the King is earmarked for Newton Abbot instead, The winner of seven races

over hurdles last season, Letathlete. His zest for racing not which has seen him triumphant at Stratford, Ayr and Newcastle. At Stratford he just managed to beat Forgive N' Forget. Even allowing for the fact that Forgive N' Forget was a bit disappointing at Ascot last Wednesday when he finished only third to Duke of Milan that was still a smart performance by most standards

also unbeaten over fences this season. But he has not managed to capture the public's imagination in quite the same way at either Windsor last month or at Wolverhampton in December of for that matter when he won his first race over fences over today's course and distance

Lettoch apart today's card at Towcester looks fraught with problems. But following a good run behind Spartan Rambler at

**GOING: Heavy** 

**Newton Abbot** 

1.45 HAYTOR HURDLE (Div I: novices: £950: 2m 150yd) (16 runners)

GYPSEY LEA (Mrs S Wakely) P Wakely 6-11-2

SILVER HAID (CD) (Mrs B Davis) M Pipe 5-11-2

BODIGGO (C React) C Roach 5-11-0

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BOY PIPER (D Williams) D Williams 5-11-0

GOLDEN BRIGADER (B) (Mrs S Bingley) J Old 6-11-0

KOWA (W Hamison-Allan) C Wildman 5-11-0

LIDWELL (R Falcherts) Mrs S Richardson 6-11-0

MASTER BÖOT (R Westineral) O C Nell 5-11-0

PRINCE BUSKINS (F Gorman) R Prest 9-11-0

PRINCE BUSKINS (F Monning) B Pating 6-11-0

SQUIRE TRELAWNY (G Noys) D Barons 7-11-0

MAN MAID (G Tamper I Wards 5-10-9

GALLANT NATIVE (S Bridge) S Bridge 4-10-5

RARE DANCER (Mrs P Biscidourn) Miss S Morris 4-10-5

TIMINERY, 11-4 Golden Brissdieg. 7-2 Gryys Les 5 Siver

2.15 CORNDON TOR CHASE (novices: £2,368: 2m 150yd) (14)

BALLYCARN (L. Kennard) L. Kennard 9-11-3

CAL BALL (K. Durn) K. Durn 8-11-3

DICKIE BOW (L. Waring) L. Waring 6-11-3

HIDSON'S BAY (Mrs. T. Possority) N. Herderson 11-11-3

MOUHANNED (Major J. Rubin) J. Ord 6-11-3

NEW DANCE (B) (Mrs. J. Williams) T. Haffett 9-11-3

SPANSS TREAK (Mrs. M. EWARNE) J. Fox 5-711-3

WING VELVET (M. Spedding) J. S. Wiright 6-11-3

BADSWORTH GIRL (Mrs. V. Hurst) R. Frost 6-10-12

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7-4 Distriction, 11-4 Wing Velvet, 6 Original Step, 8 Hudson's Bay, 10 Badsworth Girl, 14 transch Streek, Mouhanned, 16 Doucament, Ballycam, 25 others.

2.45 JOHN WAINWRIGHT CHASE (novices: £2,439: 3m 2f 100yd) (16)

5-2 Beron Bielseney, 3 Trust The King, 7-2 Remember Rock, 10 Ring Tin Tin, 12 Sir Gor yn Acres, Fort Courage, 16 Mossies Frand, 25 others.

3.15 HOUND TOR HURDLE (novices: selling: £800: 2m 150yd) (16)

5 JOHN WAINWRIGHT CHASE (novices: £2,439: 3r
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302-21 10-00bur BETTYKNOWES (D Wickins) S Pattemore 6-11-4
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940p4 BORDER FIRME APT (C Roach) C Roach 7-11-4
940p4 MOSSIES FRIEND (G Clarke) D Gandolfo 8-11-4
2-0007 PROSETT (A Gadd) J Fox 6-11-4
000410 RING TIN TIN (A Ford) L Kenngrd 10-11-4
14244 SEVEN ACHES (Mrs A D'Arcy) Mrs M Babbags 6-11-4
020305 SIR GORDON (D Sanger) D Nicholson 7-11-4
020307 TARBOLTON (Capt G Prest) K Balley 8-11-4
020400 TWO AZURE (M Molley) P Belley 9-11-4
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040-0400 SAV FOREST (E Carkey) Mrs E Kennard 8-10-13
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TO CHEADLE GREEN (K Dunn) K Dunn 7-12-7

DODGOBINCOMBE RILL (R SURTOW) R BARTOW 8-12-0

GLILM COURT (W Klibow) W Kitlow 6-12-0

GOOD AND NERRY (J Bishop) J Bishop 8-12-0

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THE WHIPSTICK (G Hacking) G Recking 8-12-0

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4.15 HAYTOR HURDLE (Div II: novices: £895: 2m 150yd) (14)

332111 CROCKLE (CD) (Mrs B Gittins) D Barrons 7-12-7

Morpil DEO GRATIAS (F Cohvil) M Pice 9-11-7

OOA ARCTIC MARINER (J Sheers) W G Turrier 6-11-D

OOD HINTER CITY (H Handel) N Ayfife 6-11-0

SWEDISH BEAU (C Roseft) C Roseft 6-11-0

Upsiloz TUDOR SCHIRE (D Tucker) D Tucker 7-11-0

DOB-414 VIOLINO FANDANGO (CD) (Mrs P Ciseland) Mrs E

2 Good And Merry, 5-2 Chaselie Green, 6 St Bride, 8 Gallic Dream, 10 Golden Singer, 14 Seal s, 16 Romulex, 20 others.

Newton Abbot selections

Sedgefield selections

Towcester selections

By Michael Phillips 2.0 Cider With Kathy 2.30 Rockin Berry 3.0 Sioux Song 3.30 Lettoch 4.0

Razor Sharp, who will be ridden by John Reid, looks best of the five British runners in the £3,713 Prix de Briancon over a mile at Cagnes-sur-

Mer today. Charlie Nelson's Lincoln hope finished a creditable second to Rattle over this course nine days ago and has a fine chance to go one better.

Hawk Lady (Guy Guignard) and Shaady (Tony McGlone) were behind that day and, along with Mighty Steel (Chris Dwyer) and Rely On Guy (Willic Ryan), appear held by the selection on these terms. Beau De Brule (Antoine Perrotta) and Shahyati (François Maerten) look best of the others

Virgin Soldier 4.30 Celtic Time.

and may follow Razor Sharp home.

001000 NORFOLK STORM (CD) (8) (T Purnell) L Kennerd 6-11-7 William 000010 TESTING TIMES (CD) (Miss S Waterman) Mise S Waterman 6-11-7



All to play for. Breeze Hill shows the way to Acadie in the race won by Churches Green at Plumpton (Photograph: Chris Cole).

toch is an admirable equine Stratford Rockin Berry, the winner of four point-to-points to mention his relish for jumping has been highlighted further this season by his record

Saddlery Maiden Hunters

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Saddlery Maiden Hunters Steeplechase. Sioux Song with so much good jumping blood in her veins, not to mention her connexions - she is trained by Nicky Henderson for Jane Sloan, a daughter of the late John Thome - could easily be the answer to the Conduit Stud

Unless I am greatly mistaken you can take a tip from the fact Like Lettoch, Ardent Spy is that John Francome has agreed to a trip to the West Country primarily to ride Trust the King for Henderson in the John Wainwright and Company Novices Steeplechase although he will be also on Hudson's Bay

Novices Hurdle

glory this season, yet it is still hard to oppose them in present company.
Hopeful Saint's steeplechas-

fell at Doncaster and it continued in an even worse vein when he was brought down in his next race at Kelso. Provided that no other disaster lies in Wolsingham Novices wait now, the first division of ought to come his way

Jenny Pitman's 17-year-old amateur rider son, Mark on his first day back in the saddle, after breaking his left collar-bone, broke his right one when Quecu's Ride fell and broke his neck at the fourth flight in the Sheffield Handicap Hurdle at Nottingham vesterday. Nottingham yesterday.

for the same trainer in the Corndon Tor Novices Steeple-chase.

Neither Hopeful Saint (1.15) nor Money from American (1.45) the Dickinson standard bearers at Sedgefield, have

The race was won by Nick Henderson's Rufus T Firefly who, rearried John Francome three lengths clear from Arctic Menelek to give the champion his 83rd winner and put him one ahead of John O'Neill, who was resting for the day

exactly covered themselves in the Marden Novices Steeplesuggest that something like the Wolsingham Novices Hurdle

#### Young Pitman's unhappy return

chase could be third time lucky because he does have the attributes and scope to do well ing career began badly when he world-beater, Money from

#### after his fall in the Schweppes Gold

Trophy on Saturday.

At Plumpton a double with Shenton Way and Lauras Pride put John Jenkins, the Horsham trainer, on the 42 winner mark - which

equalled his best total achieved last season. Plumpton is an unlikely testing ground for the Triumphe Hurdle, but Shenton Way was most impressive when winning by 15 lengths in the Sheffield Park Novices Hurdle (div II) and he will now challenge for the juvenile hurdling crown at Cheltenham, along with his stable companion Paris North Paris North.

Although he may not be a America still ran well enough in the race won by King's College Boy at Haydock in January to

no foal no fee basis.

whom Lucy Gibbon brought with a late run to beat William Sporborg on Shergon Water by half a length.

Admittedly, the favourite probably needed the race – he was pulled up on his debut last year. With his penalty he carried 12st 12th, and Roy Barber said he would have preferred softer ground, though the going was generally agreed to be perfect. Gurney Sheppard scored his double on Clinch It in the Memeber's and Morgan in the second Restricted Open, the first having been won by William Sales At Kingston Blount the lady champion, Jenny Pidgeon, took her seasonal score to three with a facile double on the impressive Random Another hot favourite, Highgate Lady was brought down five out in the ladies, but Royal Dust, who has changed stables and was ridden by Jane McMath, sister of the Flat race jockey Sandy Barclay, would probably have won anyway, having taken up the running from Ainers

Leg (women's Race) and the wonderfully consistent French Peacock (second Audi adjacent), but in the opening farmers Race, Galcombe Park fell with her at the second last when trying to get on terms with Barbara's Bunny, who then withstood a strong challenge from My Martina.
In the first adjacent Simon Hart

new star Glengiven, who had won a three-mile hurdle at Southwell last April. Glengiven came home unchallenged by ten lengths from Master Croft in the fastest time of

Peter Greenall opened his account with the 5-2 on favourite Cheekio Ora, who won the second Open as he liked from the former chaser French Saint a Brown Loaf. The five-year-old Corked, who won five Flat races and is now with Libby Lees, ran well and is worth noting for the future.

and Furimist struggled gallantly, but unavailingly, to stay with Paul Webber and the 5-4 favourite Britway, an appropriate winner for Colonel Arthur Clerke-Brown, owner of the course.

#### **Gorytus for Coolmore**

POINT TO POINT

King's Wager crowns

**Cottenhamupsets** 

the day.

for the future.

Two apparent certainties upset, a new star born, and a double for Gurney Sheppard - these were the highlights of the Cambridgeshire Harriers' eventful nine-race programme at Cottenham on Saturday, After their termarkable victory

After their temarkable victory with Sea Tangle at Higham, the stable's Drakes Pinnacle, winner of six races in a row last season, was understandably all the rage for the Audi adjustment, but he could finish only third, 4½ lengths behind the 20-1 outsider Kings Wager, whom Lucy Gibbon brought with a late run to beat William Sportore.

County Tipperary, where he will stand as a stallion for the new covering season. Bob Lanigan, a Coolmore representative, said yes-terday: "He is flying from the United States forthwith and will be stanng at a realistic fee on October 1 "We are very lucky. He is a superb individual, who was allotted

Green (Lucy Gibben) and Reliable Robert three from home. The winner of three hunter chases last

year, Royal Dust started at the generous odds of 8-1.

ride the uncooperative Saldatore in the first men's open, leaving Paul Tajano to partner the stable's bright

David Turner unselfishly chose to

9st 5lb in the European Free Handicap and, as one of six winners from the 1,000 Guineas winner Glad Rags is one of the best bred sons of Nijinsky."

Home bred in Virginia by Mrs James Mills and trained by Major

Gorytus has been acquired by Dick Hern, Gorytus won York's Robert Sangster's Coolmore Stud. Acomb and Doncaster's Laurent Perrier Champagne Stakes with contemptuous ease before his inexplicable failure when odds-on favourite for the William Hill Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket. He ran fifth in the 1983 2,000 Guineas and fourth in the Benson & Hedges Gold Cup as a three-year-old, but then disappointed badly and was exported to race in the

United States.
Mr Lanigan stated that the Derby winner Golden Fleece, who also stands at Coolmore, was looking magnificent and would be starting the covering season in the normal way despite his recent operation.

#### GOING: Good to soft

training gallop. Paquet's horse, Silver Star, stumbled and threw the rider, then fell and pinned him against the barrier at the Happy

Paquet, aged 31, and a former leading rider in France, was taken to hospital where he was found to have a blood clot on the brain, a spokesman for the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club said. Although he was in a coma his condition was described as stable and doctors were optimistic he would recover.

#### Plumpton results Going: Soft

45 SHEFFIELD PARK HUROLE (Ow 1: CHURCHES GREEN by by Sassafras-Airce \*\*TOTE: Win; 52,80, Pieces: \$1,40, \$31,80, DF; 52,0, CSF: \$10,78, S Mellor at Lambonon, 101, 181, Acadic (20-1) 15 ran.

Roadway (10-1) str. NR Seymour Lady.

HARWELL ABBEY br g by Harwell-White Abbeas (R Armytage) 13-11-7 .Mr G Armytage (5-1) (5-1) 1 Slobhan's Joy ..........Mr G Maundrett (12-1) 2 Loyal Partner..........Mr S Andrews (13-8 fav) 3

2.45 FLYAWAY (HUNTER CHASE) (Amaigurs:

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George Knigh

Miss A Dare

4.15 SHEFFIELD PARK HURDLE Div II: Novices: 2548; 2m) TOTE: Wir: 23.50. Places: £1.40, £17.20, 92.60. DP: 9237.00, CSF: 280.90. J Jenkins et Horsham. 15. 14. Miss Malnowski (13-2) 4th. 13 rsn. PLACEPOT: £7.95.

#### Nottingham Going: Good

2.00 HAIG WHISKY HURDLE QUALIFIER (Novices: £1.768; 2m) By Michael Phillips
1.45 Squire Trelawny 2.15 Wing Veivet 2.45 Trust The King 3.15 Fer-Kil
3.45 Cheadle Green 4.15 Grockie. 230 SHEFFIELD HURDLE (Mandicap 22,234 2m 6f) By Michael Phillips
1.15 Hopeful Saint 1.45 Money From America 2.15 Glory Snatcher 2.45
Only Money 3.15 Tom Noel 3.45 Hatteras 4.15 Trocadero.

#### Paquet in coma after accident

Hongkong (AFP) - Philippe Paquet, the French jockey, was in a coma here yesterday after being crushed by a horse in a fall during a Valley course.

2.15 HASSOCKS CHASE (novices: £1,787: 2m 3f Soyd

TOTE: Wire 25.40. Places: \$2.00, \$1.20. DF: \$34.50. CSF: £54.39. R Armytage at East lislay. 301. St. Lord Dewson (7-1) 40t. 9 ran. 3.15 COWFOLD CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HURDLE (Seing handicap: 2714, 2m)
LURA'S PRIDE of g by Midgummer Night
II-Firshight (A Marrioti) 7-12-3 H Jenkins (7-4 tay) 1

Gualification P Croucher (12-1) 2

Mr Mischief P Croucher (11-2) 3 7-4 Lan Ashurst, 9-4 Fer-Kit, 9-2 Song Boy, 8 Sir Kelple, 10 Gladys Blen, 14 Munnny's Ange 3.45 SCOTTS RESTAURANT CHASE (Heridicap 22,040: 3m 1f) WILLIAMSON on g by Straight Lad-Ecure (Hillifelds Farming Co Ltd) 10-10-0 45 NEWTON ABBOT COUNTRY SPORTS RESTRICTED HUNTER (Mannelos Farming Co Ltd) 10-70-0 C Mann (2-1) 1 Saunders \_\_\_\_\_\_ G Moore (7-2) 2 Servilla \_\_\_\_\_ J Akehurst (20-1) 3 TOTE: Win: \$2.40. Places: £1.60. £1.60. DF 53.00. CSF: £8.56. E Witts at Reachey. 21, clist. Combe Hill 7-4 fav 6 ran. Only three finished.

1.30 KINGSTON NOV CHASE (novice handicap: 21.422 2m
Tent Tellor bg, by Monsteure Edouatria (Sir J Thomson) 7-10-7 ... A Wabbar (11-1) 1 Anclated ... S O Notil (25-1) 2 Bold Dealer ... S McNetil (7-1) 3 TOTE Wir. 28.10. Places: £1.80, £3.80, £1.70. DF: £161.40. CSF. £222.11. Tricest: 1882.28. R Armytage at East Bidly. 1-61. N. Srard Harmony 5-1 Fev. Postdyne (20-1) 4th; M. en. RUPUS T FIREFLY to g, by Grange Melody-Overproud (S Astaine) 6-10-13 J Francome

3.0 GOTHAM CHASE [Handicap: £1,518: 2m) 

#### Towcester

2.0 SILVERSTONE HURDLE (selling: £612: 2m) (17 3.30 TOTE CHASE (novices: £3.090: 2m 5f 110yd)

1	DP30	RUSSELL UP (D) R Perkins 5-12-3					
2	3240	ANDREX R Helinshead 5-11-10 D Carcary 7					
3	00-00	BELLBROOK (B) R Atkins 5-11-10					
ā	0023	BLACKBOOSH J Bosley 5-11-10Mr M Bosley 7					
Ē	3030	FAIR PATRICK D Tucker 5-11-10					
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7	OF66	IMPOUND B Stevens 5-11-10R Muggeridge 7					
8	00-0	JIMMY BOY H Beasley 5-11-10					
9	POOF-	STAR DIVER Mrs E Andrews 5-11-10Mr S Andrews 4					
Ò	F103	PEPPERWOOD (D) (B) P M Taylor 4-11-7 R Pusay 7					
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6	P000	SEDFORD ROW (B) M Chapman 4-11-0K Burke 7					
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ō	822	CIDER WITH KATY C Wildman 4-10-9P Hobbs					
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	0	DREAM VENTURE R MORTS 4-10-9					
3	0000	KATE THE SHIREW (B) C James 4-10-9 G McCourt					
•	24 A Disabbased, 7.6 Older Uhrb. Martin, E. Danners, and 42.7 Care						
11-4 Blackboosh, 7-2 Clder With Kathy, 5 Peoperwood, 13-2 Fair							
rick, Andrex, 8 Art Symphony, 12 Bellbrock, 16 others.							

2.30 ROY MANGAN SADDLERY CHASE (maiden hunters: Amateurs; £485; 2m 5f) (18) 

7-4 Rockin Berry, 3 Caverton, 5 Broughton Lad, 13-2 Counterline, 12 ap Tartan, 14 Four Of A Kind, Swinging Light, 29 others. 3.0 CONDUIT STUD HURDLE (Hoechst Regumate qualifier: novice Mares: £963; 2m) (18)

Qualifier: novice Mares: £963: 2m) (18)

164-2F1 CARE MANDY (D) R Hotter 7-11-0 DOUBTFUL

1 GR- CLEAR HENDETTA H Beasley 8-10-7 M Furtong

5 0 DARROAST H O'Nell 8-10-7 M Harmond A

7 GP9-6 FULL OF LOVE Mrs A Lee 5-10-7 M Harmond A

8 G8P0 HANSELS MUSSCP C'Connor 6-10-7 Dever A

12 GFF LUCYLET Mrs G Revelys 5-10-7 P Dever A

14 1448 MALESTIC CUE (D) JF-Heyes 5-10-7 R Goldstein

15 00 MISS OATES C Sweeting 5-10-7 M Richards A

16 FUSF MOT JUSTE M Castell 8-10-7 M Richards A

16 FUSF MOT JUSTE M Castell 8-10-7 M Richards A

17 00B PINKWORTHY POND T FORSER 5-10-7 M R Mann

19 SOUNS SONG N Henderson 5-10-7 M R Mann

20 F0FD STAR WHISTLER P Butter 7-10-7 M Device

21 0002 TIC-ON-ROSE Mrs B Warring 7-10-7 P Murphy

22 3100 WIN GREEN HULL J Gld 8-10-7 P Murphy

23 WINNING CLOYER R Bisteney 8-10-7 B De Heart

7-4 Majestic Cue, 11-4 Yellow Iris, 9-2 Soux Song, 6 Lucylet, 10

Pinkworthy Pound, 16 Win Green Hill, 20 others.

5-4 Lettoch, 3 Ardent Spy. 11-2 Don't Shout, 7 Atomic Answer, 10

4.0 SHUTLANGER CHASE (handicap: £1,446: 3π 190yd) (13) 20 -P3P3 FORT BELVEDERÉ G Thorner 9-10-0 Burke
21 FF04 BALLET MASTER Mrs J Hodgkiss 11-10-0 Bryan
23 P0-P0 VILERORY'S PIE (C) K White 7-10-0 R Orden
24 0-343 ROCAMIST R Armylage 10-10-0 Mr M Armylage 7
3 Jacko, 9-2 Woodlands Lad, 11-2 Another Plater, 13-2 Anlacat, 8
Virgin Soldier, Fort Belveders, 10 Roman Bistro, 12 Grey Mate, 16
Rocamist, 20 others.

4.30 DARK HALL HURDLE /handican: \$1.573

26yd) (21)						
7 306 CANIO R Hodges 7-11-7						
8 2104 CELTIC TIME (BF) A Turnell 7-11-5Steve Kni						
10 20-PP HIGH HILLS J Jefferson 10-11-4						
11 0-000 CURTAIN RUN (CD) H O'Neil 6-11-3, M Hammon						
15 0000 ALFRÉ DICKINS R Hollmahaad 6-10-12P Scudam						
18 2000 CAPTAIN OATES (C) A Madwar 5-10-10 William						
19 1102 ROSTRA (C) (BF) FI Armytage 5-10-8 Web						
20 3320 DOUBLE DISCOUNT C James 6-10-9						
23 0410/ KINNIGGER M Francis 6-10-5						
25 3202 IVACOP Mrs N Kennedy 5-10-1						
27 0000 MAURICE'S TIP (C) Junkins 5-10-0						
28 0-800 OMLY GORGEOUS (C) P M Taylor 5-10-0 R Puse						
29 0400 SONADA FI Harrop 5-10-0 Beri						
32 G-UOG ROBIN HOOD B Pating 9-10-0 A Griffith						
33 0300 DUSTY FARLOW R Morns 5-10-0P Find 35 000U GAELIC TOUCH K White 7-10-0P Find						
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37 /000 KING RAGAPAN H O'Nell 7-10-0						
38 0000 POLAR ICE J Harris 8-10-0 J A Har						
40 P2/0-0 PADDY'S WISH J Eston 10-10-0						
41 4PP2 THURS J Dalton 8-10-0						
41 4PP2 THURPS J Dalton 8-10-0						
7-2 Rostra, 4 Celtic Time, 5 Canio, 13-2 Curtain Run, 8 Ivacop.						
Carrier Outre Double Discount 12 Alfo Discount 14 others						

#### Sedgefield

GOING: good 1.15 MARDEN CHASE (Div I: novices: 3m 600yd:

£744) (16 runners) 2 00-p ANOTHER FLAME V Thompson 7-11-4 /Ob-p RAISE YOUR GLASS A Corner 9-11-4 R Earnshaw
0-010 SANTAGO F Watson 10-11-4 R Lamb
10-30 SECRET RINSTRIEL J Parkss 7-11-4 K Winer
34-0 SPRING SLIPPER T Barron 7-11-4 S Charton
44-0 POWDER MORN Mrs J Barr 7-10-13 K Jones 4
10 JUED LAD A Potts 5-10-7 2 Hopetul Saint, 5-2 Great Head Boy, 4 Greenore Pride, 8 Powder Horn, 10 Santago, 12 Hambleton Lord, 14 others. 1.45 WOLSINGHAM HURDLE (novices: £761: 2m 4f)

3 Money From America, 7-2 Prince of Peace. 4 Goosey Gender, 5 e Next Night, 8 Meggie's Girl, 12 Stenogar, 16 others. 2.15 RAMSIDE CHASE (handicap: £1,215: 2m) (8)

9-4 Glory Snatcher, 3 Szint-Munn, 5 Dr Gullictine. 5 Westwood Deut, to Mystery, 10 Jimmy Chips, 14 others. 2.45 HORDEN CHASE (handicap: £1,155: 2m 4f) (17)

Mr C Sample Ext

11-4 Only Money, 7-2 Worthy Helrass, 11-2 Impus, 6 Sunkt River, 8 ndogen, 10 Victory Prize, 12 Stand Back, 14 others. 3.15 MARDEN CHASE (Div 11: novices: 2739: 3m 600yd) (16) 500yd) (16)

3 / 89-01 ANOTHER SOURE A Scott 9-11-4

5 ppdf BIRTLEY BOY Mrs J Gledon 8-11-4

7 103u GOOLADIEU T Barnes 7-11-4

10 DEEP SIG Mrs M Neskitt 6-11-4

10 DET FIRM J SEPRENTS OF 11-14

10 JUNIT FAL W A SEPRENTS OF 11-14

20 GOLDEN TY J Parkes 6-11-4

20 KIDETRA J Blundell 8-11-4

20 KIDETRA J Blundell 8-11-4

21 URDETRA J Blundell 8-11-4

22 URDETRA J Setterson 5-11-4

23 844-0 LA BOELF D Lamb 8-11-4

24 MEWSTEAD J Jakterson 5-11-4

25 URDETRA J Setterson 5-11-4

26 URDETRA J Setterson 5-11-4

27 924-0 MEWSTEAD J Jakterson 5-11-4

28 URDETRA J Setterson 5-11-4

29 OMK RIDGE BOY J TOWNSON 9-11-4

39 0003 TOM NOEL M NSUGHON 9-11-4

40 00- WESTWOOD BLAZE W Storey 6-10-13

15-8 Tom Noel 3 Osk Ridge BOY, 5 Oothman. 6 LB BE 15-8 Tom Nosi, 3 Oak Ridge Boy, 5 Optimum, 6 La Boeuf, 8 Don't Fall, 10 Golden Ty, 12 others. 3.45 RYHOPE HURDLE (4-y-o: £666: 2m) (18) 0004 SUMMERLAND (D) R Thompson 11-10

100 TEUCER (D.B) V Thompson 11-10 Mr M Thompson 7

100 ALFRED DOUGLAS Mrs P Coograve 11-0 J Murphy
100 BETTER BUILDER (B) M Naughten 11-0 J Murphy
100 BETTER BUILDER (B) M Naughten 11-0 M Dwyer
101 CHI MAI J Norton 11-0 N Doughten 11-0 N Doughten
1022 HATTERAS G Richards 11-0 N Doughten
1023 MUSIC SEASON T Fairhurst 11-0 C Fairhurst
1024 MUSIC SEASON T Fairhurst 11-0 C Fairhurst
1025 SOFT CENTRE J Haidene 11-0 M Dwyer
1026 C FORTRE J Haidene 11-0 M Dwyer
1027 DOUGHT STAR A Potts 11-0 M Dwyer
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## Yorkshire backs win first caps as England show attacking intentions

the loss of their first inter- Oxford University and Bristol wing in the early seventies. national championship game, stand-off half, and Steven against Scotland 10 days ago, has been exacerbated by injuries to three of their players and the Twickenham this Saturday shows five changes from that number seven - a club record. beaten at Murrayfield. Among the rolling heads is that of Slemen, England's most capped wing three-quarter, whose international career may now be at

The selectors took the view that Davies (knee). Pearce (heel) and Winterbottom (hip) would not be fit in time. The first two declared themselves unavailable, leaving vacacies at centre and tight-head prop. while Winterbottom is given time to recover from an injury which he sustained in the trial and was repeated at Murrayfield. Slemen, however, is dropped from the left wing and Simpson from the back row, the first after 31 caps, the second after only two.

Two new caps come into the side: Underwood, the Leicester and Yorkshire left wing, and Barley, the Wakefield and Yorkshire centre. They will be joined by Blakeway, the Gloucester prop who will win his twelfth cap after declaring his retirement two years ago: by Cooke, the Harlequins open-side flanker capped four times in 1981; and Hall, the Bath blind-side flanker who won his first cap as a replacement for Winterbottom against Scotland and now displaces his club colleague, Simpson.

Simpson reverts to the replacements bench where there

champions of the English first division, dethroning Speedwell Rucanor, of Bristol, title-holders for

Spikers, from London have lost

only once in the league this season

and their victories at the weekend

over RAF Harriers. 3-0. and Leeds Al, 3-1. sealed the title. They meet Speedwell twice more, in their last

came of the season on Sunday week.

the Mikasa Cun, on April 29 at the

Britannia Leisure Centre. Finsbury.

3-2 taking the deciding set 15-3 in quick time. How Speedwell have

Finsbury, and again in the final of

Speedwell went down to their

league defeat at Bath on day when Polonia triumphed

**VOLLEYBALL** 

**Spikers seize honours** 

in weekend successes

Capital City Spikers are the new him fit for the final - and he

in Yorkshire at the selection of which has made such an impact on the county championship these last two years. Underwood, aged 20, has trodden all the steps on the representative ladder in the space of two years, having won caps at colts, under-23 and B level in 1982 and in 1983. He joined Leicester from Middlesbrough and became a pilot officer in the RAF. Steele, the Scottish wing, was the last RAF player to be capped, in 1977, while England capped



Underwood: first cap

remains their best hope of clinging

on to their cup.

Speedwell defeated Wey mouth on

Sunday, and it looks as if Weymouth and RAF Harriers are

Newcastle (Staffs) have already

division. Unbeaten this season, they

won one of their sets at the weekend 15-0 in just five minutes, against

Royal Bank Cup are on April I, and in the men's competition, Volvo Trucks meet Airdrie, who just squeezed past Bellshill Cardinals'

reserves in the quarter finals on Sunday, and Dundee Kirkton play

In Scotland, the semi-finals of the

England's disappointment at are two newcomers, Barnes, the Larter at lock and Glover on the

stand-off half, and Steven Barley, aged 24, is Wake-Redfern, the elder of the field's first cap since 1939, when Leicester brothers, both of their scrum half, Ellis, played whom play in the front row, one game against Scotland, His team to meet Ireland at Leicester's representation at career has been set back by Twickenham, therefore, will injuries - he missed the early part of the season through a broken iaw - but, in turn. There will be great rejoicing injuries to others have helped his rise, notably those suffered two of the young back division by Davies (playing for Wasps against Gosforth last Saturday).

by Dodge (Leicester) and Halliday (Bath). Yet he remains a centre of great promise, blessed with vision and a telling pass. It must be hoped he gets the chance to use it Saturday. England have now a back division containing five Lei-

cester players, the reliable Carleton and the potential of Barley, who was described by Derek Morgan, chairman of the England selectors, yesterday as a member of "one of the more exciting back divisions in English rugby over the last couple of years." The impli-cation must surely be that England intend to use their backs, something which they signally failed to do against Scotland. Otherwise there is no point in having them there. The Leicester backs, for instance, were reported as having beaten Newport last

Cusworth had to wait until he Saturday with only 20 per cent joined Leicester for his first cap. possession. The restoration of Blakeway, the improved fitness Phil Blakeway, recalled by England for the match against Ireland on Saturday, has dropped out of the Gloucester of Colclough and the bulk of Hall must give the pack added solidity so there should be enough ball for Youngs and team for tomorrow's game with Auckland Blakeway has de-Cusworth to play the ball wide

in the manner they do so cided not to play because of his effectively for their club. Inteeffectively for their club. Inte-restingly enough, both Cus-placed by Richard Pascall. worth and Barley are products of the same school, Normanion

Barley: vision and a telling pass

ENGLAND: W H Hare (Leicester); Carleton (Orrell), B Barley (Wakefield), R Woodward (Leicester), R Underwo (Leicester); L Cusworth (Leicester), N H Woodward (Leicester), R Underwood (Leicester); L Cusworth (Leicester), N G Youngs (Leicester); C White (Gostorth), P J Wheeler (Leicester), Capt), P Blakeway (Gloucester), J Hall (Bath), M J Coldough (Wasps), S Bainbridge (Gostorth), D Cooke (Harlequins), J P Scott (Cardiff), Replacements: N C Stringer (Wasps), S Barnes (Bristof), R Hill (Bath), R Rediern (Leicester), S A F Mills (Gloucester), P D Simpson (Bath).

#### **BOWLS**

GS, and the same club, though

## Game passes the screen test

A former England player and

"something special".

bowls national singles champion remarked on Saturday night that

There was the usual chatter at Coathridge last week about the possibility of the world indoor championship, sponsored by Em-bassy, being moved to another venue next year. The decision rests with the World Indoor Bowls Council But for the moment such the same for bowls. speculation seem much less important that the standard of play this year, which frequently approached perfection and in some cases chieved it

The final on Sunday, in which Jim Baker, of Belfast, beat Nigel Smith, of Surrey, 21-18, was only one of a number of matches to parade the finest qualities of indoor bowling. Who could forget the manner of Baker's victory over Jim Boyle, David Bryant's over David Corkill, or Smith's over Bryant, to mention but three?

Coatbridge 1984 may in fact mark the beginning of a boom in the game. The skill, drama bumour and sportsmanship of these subtle Smith is

contests will not have been lost on Bryant shares that opinion, and he the large and influential television audience. Having come to appreciate the same virtues in snooker over the last few years and elevated that brilliant future on the green. sport into a topic of nationwide conversation, they might easily do

Baker, a player with all the shots. Coatbridge. Terry Sullivan and Corkhill nearly beat him before to win after being runner-up two Smith did. Bryant has qualified for captured the imagination. At the age of 19 he still sees the game in the simple terms of piling as many woods as possible on the jack and defying his opponent to do better. the singles in the English champion ships at Hartlepool next month - he verge of qualifying for the pairs and without worrying too much about technicalities like "position bowls" When the crowd cheer his cool accuracy to the echo, he looks at them as if to say: "Why the fuss? That's what I'm here for."

#### Sheene's challenge

Barry Sheene is to ride for the Commonwealth team in the transatiantic motor cycle event at Donington Park over the Easter weekend. Sheene, No 1 in Suzuki's 1984 grand prix challenge, will be

riding his new machine

won the Hawaiian open golf championship on Sunday, when he ought to know. Provided he keeps a level head, the slight young man defeated fellow American, Wayne Levi, on the second hole of a dramatic play-off. The two men had event in which he plays, just as Jack

finished the final round level on 771. 17 under par.
Renner surged into contention when he scored 67, while Levi weakened over the final holes. Nicklaus used to do in golf. But he was well below his best at recording a 70. The pair finished two strokes clear of their compatriots. Gil Morgan and Chip Beck, while the Americans. Cal Peete and Dayid Edwards, and the West German Bernhard Langer, came ext on 275.

It was the fourth time in five It was the fourth time in five PGA tournaments played so far this scason, that victory and to be decided in a play-off.

FINAL SCORES (US unless stated): 271: J Farner, 70,55,86,57; W Levt, 70,55,85,70, 272: C Beck, 74,55,70,64; G Morgan, 65,70,65,65, 275: B Langer (WG), 89,96,72,88; C Peets, 65,89,70,71; D Erhearda, 70,88,88,80, 276; N Sullivan, 65,70,87,27; H Irwin, 69,59,70,68. British score: 281: P Oosterhuls, 75,67,67,72.

**QUADRATHON** 

A mountain

to climb

for hero of

Himalayas

By David Powell

The problem with training for the

quadrathon is that it leaves little

ime to do anything else. For

Richard Crane, the winner last year,

the workload will be huge in the coming months as he prepares to defend his title, so when he went

missing at a press conference

vesterday it was no surprise to hear

Crane, it may be remembered.

was the fitness fanatic who traversed 2100 miles across the

thon last August. Now that 62 men and women have proved the human

body capable of enduring a two-mile

swim in the sea, race walking 31 miles, cycling 100 miles, then

running a marathon - resting only

for a compulsory 15-minute medical

From 82 starters in the first

crane, who took to fir 20 min 49 see last year, forecasts a half-hour improvement in September and a winning time of 14 and a half hours in three years time. Upton is more optimistic, hoping for 15 and a half hours this year. "And that is being cautious." he said

The race director' Nick Jenkins.

believes the event has won a

respectable position in sport. He said: "We were regarded as oddballs when we started this, but now it has

proved itself to be a sports event

GOLF

Play-off

win for

Renner

Honolulu (AFP) - Jack Renner

attempt the challenge.

cautious." he said.

and not a loke."

that he had slipped out for a run.

## Overseas record in **Boat Race crews**

ROWING

For the first time the Boat Race gentle giants on sight but take on will be contested by two overseas presidents in foreign boats with a record number of Americans, Canadians and Australians taking

Oxford will have most of the overseas competitors when this 155-year event takes place on March 17 (1.0) and this no doubt will please the BBC's sales department. Lad-broke, thesponsors, will not complain either. They have been diligently looking for a publicity angle, putting up about £43,000 for this year's race.

The Boat Race is a national institution. Great Britain may have lost its Raj empire, but you canno buy a rowing Blue – it has been tried

Himalayas before going on a diet of 159 miles from Brighton to Gravesend in the inaugural quadra-The race will be between 18 good and true oarsmen and coxwains. Well, 17 at the moment: Cambridge's president. Steve "Macdonald" Berger declared his crew but left the coxswain's seat open between Ian Bernstein and Peter Hobson. The crews are almost there and Ladbroke have set their odds check between the last two disciplines - others are keen to bravely. bearing in mind a schizophrenic Tideway with Oxford favourites at 1-2 and Cambridge 6-4

quadration, sponsored by Foster's, the number is expected to rise to more than 120 when the competi-tors assemble on Brighton beach for the start on September 8. Among You could not meet two nicer people than Oxford's Australian president. Graham Jones, and his them will be Steven Upton, last year's runner-up, and both he and Crane said vesterday that their times should be considerably improved at the second attempt.

Crane, who took 16 hr 26 min 49 opponent. Berger from the United States. Berger is 6ft 7ins, and Jones States. Berger is 6ft 7ins, and Jones only four inches smaller. They are Christ's).

on the Tideway.
Oxford and Cambridge will perhaps show their true grit this weekend, racing aginst the national squad, who have to restore their squad, who have to restore their pride, and the tough east enders of London's Lea Rowing Club, Oxford and Cambridge should cruise through the weekend in some style.

Oxford must be favourities for the Boat Race with three competitors

different characters when they meet

who have reached world finals and have five winning Blues on board including two Englishmen. Cambridge are rank outsiders but suspect they do not mind. The Olympic Games in Los Angeles will be blessed by representatives of both crews, whether they represent Canada or Great Britain.

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(University of Sydney and Navy), J.A.G.R.
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tey. M SENSOR CUP: First round: Ham extractions and

EEK LEAGUE CUP: Cambridge

on, Second round: Leytonstons ; leithemstow Avenue; Leather ley; Leyton Wingate v Woodford

#### **TODAY'S FIXTURES**

7.30 unless stated Milk Cup Semi-final, second leg Walsail v Liverpool (2-2) First division

QP Rangers v Norwich City Third division Bolton W v Lincoln City Brentford v Southend United (7.45) Burnley v Exeter City
Sillingham v Bradford City
Newport County v Miliwali
Plymouth v Port Vale
Preston NE v Bristol Rovers

Fourth dividend Bristol City v Blackpool Chesterfield v Torquay Unite Colchester U v Doncaster R Halitax Town v Chester City Northampton Town v Alders Rochdale v Mansfield Town Wrexham v York City Scottish League Cup Semi-final, first leg Dundee U v Rangers

Scottish premier division: Cettic v St Mirren Scottish second division Albion Rovers v Berwick Rangers

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Bob Lord Trophy, third round, second leg: Frickey v Sentorough (0-1) League: Bath v Degenham Tellard v Bangar: Weeldstone v Trowbridge. ISTHMIAN LEAGUE: Pirst division: Clapton v Feltham; Hampton v Wembley: Metropolitan Police v Tibury; Windsor and Eton v Hornchurch (7.45), League Cap, tearth rouse. Oxford City v Tooting and Mitcham; Wycombe v Wokingham

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Allictions division: Aylesbury v Barbury; Reddich v Leicest United. Southern division: Hillington v Pool Leagus Cup, semi-ficels, first leg: Bridgnor v Leamington; Welling v Dartford.

CENTRAL LEAGUE Pirst division: Newcasde v West Bromwich (7.0); Shaffleid Wednesday v Blackburn (7.15). Second division: Nots-County v Rotherham; Oldham v Wigan (7.0). FOOTBALL COMBBNATION: Birmingham Swanses (2.0); Cheriton v Luton (2.0); Chels v Norunch (2.15); Crystal Palace v Fulha Swindon v Oxford United (7.0).

Portsmouth (Z.0).
REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: CambridgeUniversity v London Logs! League (at Grange 
Road, Cambridge, 2.15).
FA COUNTY YOUTH CUP: Pourth round; Kent 
v Middlesex (at Continues Sports Compiler, 
2.15) RUGBY UNION JOHN PLAYER CUP: Third round: Nottingham v Stourbridge.

TOUR MATCH: Gloucester v Aucidend (7.0), CLUB MATCHES: Chellenham v Coventry (7.0), Oxford University v Dublin University (2.50), BASKETBALL

HOCKEY RESENTATIVE MA OTHER SPORT BADHIRITON: Surrey champions! Winbledon, 5.30). SQUASH RACKETS: Debenhams Irak

Pear's loan extended Manchester United have agreed to extend the loan period of goalkeeper. Stephen Pears allowing him to play for Middlesbrough in their FA Cup fifth round game at Notts County on February 18.

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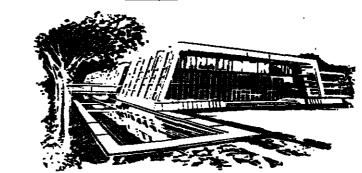
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9.00 Tarzan, Lord of the Jungle. The first of a new series of eight animated adventures. 9.20 The Craft of the Potter Part four: Glaze and Fire (r). 9.45 Ceefax. 10.30 Play School presented by Shee Gilbey (r). 10.55 Ceefax. 2.30 News After Noon with Richard prospects come from Jim Bacon, 12.57 Regional News

(London and SE only: Financia headlines with subtitles.) 1.00 Olympic Grandstand introduced by David Coleman. Coverage of the Ladies Giant Sialom, ice hockey, speedskating and the Biathlon. 1.45 Chock-a Block (r).

2.00 Caught in Time. The first of 13 programmes about the birth of home movies. Introduced by James Cameron (r). 2.25 Film: Deadline at Dawn\* (1946) starring Susan Hayward and Paul Lukas. A seilor has seven hours to prove that he is not woman. Directed by Harold Clurman. 3.48 Regional news (not London)

3.50 Magic Roundabout (r), 3.55 Play School, presented by Andrew Secombe, 4.20 The Adventores of Tin Tin (r). 4.25 Jackagory. Bernard Holly with part two of Jonny Briggs and the Jubilee Concert, by Joan Eadington. 4.40 Jigsaw, 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Grange Hill. Part 13 and Firman's mother seems to be spoiling her with expensive presents. 5.35 The Wombles (r). 5.40 Sixty Manutes includes news

from Moira Stuart at 5.40. 3.40 Harty. Sonight Mr Harty is in the Philharmonic public house in Liverpool, where among his guests for St Valentine's Day are Debbie Greenwood, Miss Great Britain, the McGann Brothers and Roger McGough. The programme will also include a yard of ale

.10 The District Nurse. Megan has to cope with a complicated pregnancy on a remote farm. She summons Dr O'Casey but ne refuses to come. Olympic Grandstand

ກນວດບຣed by David Coleman. Live coverage of the Free Dance section of the Ice. Dance Championship in which Torvill and Deah will be performing to the music of Ravel's Bolero. The commentators are Alan Weeks and Robin Cousins. There are also highlights of the Men's Short Programme and the Ladies Giant Statom. 15 News with John Humphrys.

40 Play for Today: Young ers, by John Wain. The story of a young man's struggle to understand duithood. Starring David Horovitch, Japoifer Piercey Choicet.

00 Olympic Grandstand. David Coleman introduces highlights of the Ice Dance Championship.

28 News headlines. 30 Sarbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters, Country songs and guests, the Gattin thers and Robert Guillaume (r). 10 Weather.

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6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Nick Owen and Anne Diamond. News from Gordon Honeycombe at 5.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00 sport at 6.35 and 7.35; Elaine

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sport at 9.39 and 7.35; Elaine Lipworth's Alarm Call at 8.40 and 8.45; exercises at 6.50 and 9.15; odd anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.05; a Spotlight guest at 7.20; cartoon at 7.25; guests, Bernard and Liz Bresslaw at 7.40; Mark Page's pop naws at 7.50; pop video at 7.55; Keith and Mary Barron's star romance at 8.10; Alison star romance at 8.10; Alison Rice's holiday advice at 8.20; video report at 8.35; baby talk at 9.03.



9.25 Themes news headlines. 9.30 For Schools: Elementary arithmetic. 9.45 Time and how to describe it. 10.04 The work of a Hull docker. 10.21 German conversation. 10.43 Evolution, 11.08 Foot care, 11.25 How baked beans reach the super-market shelves. 11.38 Phillip Knightley discusses truth in journalism. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. Seaside adventures of the Cockle twins, 12,10 Rainbow

Learning with puppets (r). 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News 1.20 Thames news 1.30 A Plus. Trevor Hyett and Kay Avila examine the reasons who nearly rine million people buy romantic fiction, 2.00 Crown Court. The mother of a teenaged daughter is accused of murdering her drunken

husband.

2.30 Comedy Tonight. Why do lians choose to follow their profession? 3.00 Mr and Mrs. Quiz game for married couples. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. Drama serial set in a community advice centre. 4.00 Cockleshell Bay. A repeat of the programme shown at noon, 4,15 Batfink, Animated

4.20 On Safari. 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. Jackie Merrick plays midwife when a cow calves 5.45 News 6.00 Thames news. 6.20 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with news of Parents Anonymous, an organisation that helps

adventures of a bionic bat.

couples who have difficulty coping with the demands of their children. 6.30 Crossroads. Why is Jill Chance reluctant to return home?

6.55 Reporting London, With London's health authorities the only ones in Britain not to receive budget increases, reporter Jackie Spreckley investigates whether or not the government is being fair to the Thames region.

7.30 Name That Tune. Fast moving musical guiz compered by Tom O'Connor.

8.00 The Sweeney starring John Thaw and Dennis Waterman, A hard-hitting adventure involving mambers of the Metropolitan Police's Flying Squad. Tonight they encounter two Australians who have acquired a golden touch. First shown in 1975.

9.00 The Jewel in the Crown. Episode seven: Daughters of the Regiment. Whilst in Merrick, Sarah meets Jimm Clark. In Pankot, the daugi of another officer reveals her own act of rebellion.

10.30 All You Need is Love. A documentary about the commercialism, the tun and the true affection associated with St Valentine's Day.

11.30 Levkas Man. Episode two of the adventure serial about the man searching for his archaeologist father who disappeared in Greece. 12.25 Night Thoughts from Dr Una



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Andrew Groves as Paul: Young Shoulders: BBC1 9.40 pm.

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6.05 Open University: Modern Art: Courbet, 6,39 The

Mechanisation of Textile

8.55 Daytime on Two: Part live of

Look and read. 10.35 An

assembly-line worker in

writing lyrics. Is there a

12.03 David Bellamy continues his

5.10 The Power of Speech. An Open University production

presented by Ludovic

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

programme in the series

animals. The narrator is

6.40 Tucker's Luck. Part six of the

7.10 Travellers in Time. Duncan

Osa Johnson (r).

7.40 Film: Royal Flash (1975)

Andrew Sachs (r).

6.35 Cartoon Two.

examines some of the reasons for the social behaviour of

drama serial about a group of

out-of-work school leavers (r).

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sound movie to be made in Africa - Big Game Safari -

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starring Malcolm McDowell

Swashbuckling adventures of Harry Flashman, the bully and

coward of Tom Brown's Rugby. Now an officer in the Queen's Hussars he finds

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9.15 Alas Smith and Jones. Comic

9.45 Your Life in Their Hands: A

Frank Wittis who, after

successfully surviving a

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sketches from Mel Smith, Griff Rhys Jones and their talented

Stroke of Luck. The story of

suffering another when it was

were supplying his brain with very little blood. John Lumley,

professor of Vascular Surgery

St. Bartholomew's Hospital,

operates to rectify the

10.15 Cricket: Third Test, Highlights

of the fourth day's play

11.30 Open University: Personality and Learning: Helping 1W. 11.55 Oceanography: An Introduction. Ends at 12.50.

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5.40 The Discovery of Animal

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of the modern symphony orchestra, 9.28 Maths Counts, 9.48 Maths; sequences, 10.10

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Hood, 11.17 Walrus, 11.40 A

poet discusses the art of writing poetry and pop group, Musical Youth, talk about

botanical exploration of North

America, 12.35 Contemporary

Japan. 1.05 Maths: Probabilit

1.19 Science Topics, 1.40 Healthy eating, 2.90 You and me. 2.15 The story of Keir

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heightened by the death of his younger sister, Claire, killed in an aeroplane crash while on a school trip to Lisbon. The major part of the story takes place in Portugal during a two-day trip to attend a memoria

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6.00 Bewitched. American comedy

series about a man, his witch wite and sorceress mother-in-

law. Darrin misses his wedding

upon when, first a cat and then

penultimate programme in this series examining what life is really like for Britain's rural

communities. This evening Merryn Longfoot investigates Parish Power. She discovers

that not all village life is close knit, friendly and caring but

that divisions exist although

not on the same scale as in

an interview with the deputy

eader of the Labour Party,

7.00 Channel Four News includes

Roy Hattersley, who will answer questions on his

party's thinking about the

government's economic

Comment. With her view of a

matter of topical importance is

writer, broadcaster and vice-

chairman of the Arts Council,

8.00 Brookside. St Valentine's Day

misunderstandings to a

brings a clutch of romantic

number of residents in the Close. Shella's card to Bobby

effect while young Damon is accused of sending a smutty

card to his cookery teacher.

new six-part series in which

the late artist explains and

demonstrates the technique

he illustrates the style of

Theodore Rousseau and

Eugene Boudin and

open. (see Choice).

demonstrates how Pissarro

would have painted in the

murders. Directed by Mike

parishoners.

11.50 Closedown.

of the Impressionists. Tonight

ism. The first of a

8.30 Tom Keating on

Impres:

does not have the desired

Marghanita Laski.

anniversary celebrations in

order to meet the attractive

owner of a cosmetic firm aboard her yacht. He begins to think that he is being spied

a pelican make surprise

6.30 Country Crisis? The

ppearances on board the

challenged by Benny Green and his member-of-the-public

4.45 Television Scrabble

viewer.

#### CHOICE

observations of differing attitudes to death are faithfully portrayed as are Paul's youthful sexual yearnings which replace his feelings of grief for the death of his sister, but one experiences a sense of disappointment in the Mills and Boon-type ending after the novel's profound excursions into the harsh realities of modern marriage and

cooling with death. David Horovitch and Jennifer Piercey play Paul's parents with complete conviction while Andrew Groves is just right as their surly son, Paul. With the death on Sunday of the controversial artist Tom Keating, his new series TOM KEATING ON IMPRESSIONISM (Channel 4 8.30 pm) will be a last chance to glimpse

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping

Forecast.
6.30 Today, Including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30
News Summary. 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.20 Your Letters. 7.25, 8.25 Sport 7.45

Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather: Travel.

9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Cali: 01-560 4411. The

answared.

12.00 News; You and Yours.

"Retirement and After" special report for the elderly and those who care for them.

who care for them.

12.27 (agai, Decent, Honest and Truthful, With Martin Jarvis and Christophar Goodwin,112.55 Weather; Programme News.

1.00 The World at One: News.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.

2.00

Porecasi.
News; Woman's Hour, Today's edition includes a celebration of St Valentine's Day, in words and music. There is also the second episode of Mrs Pooter's Diary.

the varied and skilful techniques of the man whose confessions in 1976 of artistic fraud left egg on the faces of a considerable number of art "experts". Famed at his Suffolk studio, Keating, with his down-to-earth commentary and

comprehensive knowledge of his subjects, tonight looks at the importance to the late 19th century importance to the late 19th century French Impressionists of "pelin air" With seemingly facile ease Keating paints pictures in the style of two of the most influential entists of the movement, Theodore Rousseau and Eugene Boudin, and then demonstrates how one of the founders of Impressionism, Camille

Pissarro, would have painted an out-door subject. In the other programmes of his series Keating captures the brushwork of Manet, Monet, Renoir, Van Gogh and Cezanne.

Beethoven's Cluintet in E flat major, for piano and wind, Op 16 (Nash Ensemble), and Schubert's Konzertstuck for violin and orchestra, D 345 (Thomas/Bournethouth Sinfonietha), 19,00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composer.
Tchalkoviksy, The Symphonic belied The Verservitia, and the

6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial 6.30 Don't Stop Now - It's Fundation

(r). Comedy Co 7.80 News. 7.05 The Archers.

7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Medicine Now. A report on the health of medical care.
7.50 File On 4. Strart Simon reports from Damascus.
8.20 Incest. Peter France investigates the biological evidence for and against incest.
9.05 In Touch, Magazine for the visually handicapped.
9.30 Germen's Gardens. Professor Alan Germmel's Gardens. Professor Alan Germmel's visits the garden of Great Comp.
9.45 Kaleidoscope, Jane Lapotaire

Great Comp.

9.45 Kaleidoscope, Jane Lapotaire talks to Michael Billington about her acting career. Pater Davalle writes: The interview is every bit as intelligent and provocative as you would expect it to be, given this actress's fine record. A pity that the only soundtrack extract we hear is from possibly her most out-of-control performance, that of Lady Macbeth on BBC. Television, When Miss Lapotaire talks about acting being a deeply spiritual experience, we respect the 19 years of apprenticastip that is behind a comment that, from others, might sound

11.30-12.00 Open Universit 11.30-12.00 Open Conversiny: 11.30 Open Forum: Student's Magazine 11.50 Music Interlude. 12.30-1.10am Schools night-time broadcasting: 12.30 Deulech für die Oberstufe (13 & 14).

episode or Mrs Pooter's Diary.

Atternoon Theatre: But, Robert.
Nobody Dies for Love Ariymore
by Chris Curry. With Russell
Dison and Heien Worth. Comedy
about a woman who, though she
loves her beloved dearly, finds
that being constantly worshipped
by him can be a bit embarrassing,
not to say boring. oy him can be a bit embarrassing, not to say boring.†
4.99 News; Just After Four. With the poet and planist Roy Fisher.
4.10 Unbridled Passion. With Edmund Blahen, Frances Donnelly, Rosalind Shanks, and Neil Stacy.
4.40 Story Time: "Atlantic City Proof" by Christopher Cook Gilmore (7).
5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.50 Shipping Forerast 5.55 Weather.

ireland: 12.57-1.00 Northern Ireland News, 3.48-3.50 Northern Ireland New

Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather: Programme News. BBC1 Wales: 12.57 pm-1.00 News of Wales Headlines. 3.48-3.50 News of Wales Headlines. 5.55 Wales Today. 12.10 am News and weather. SCOTTISH As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 That's Hollywood. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30-3.30 That's My Boy. 5.10.30 Spot. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Scottand Today. 6.35 What's Your Problem? 7.05 Take The High Road, 7.35-9.00 Film: Tattered Web. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 Studio. 12.05em Private Registron. 13.25 Scotland: 12.55 pm-1.00 The Scotlish News. 5.55 Scotland: Sony Minutes. 12.10 am News and weather. Northern

5.55 Scene Around Sbt. 12.10 am News and weather. England: 5.55 pm Regional news magazines. 12.15 am Close. 9.00 Film: The Terminal Man (1974) starring George Segal as Harry Benson, a computer SAC Starts 2.00pm Hwnt Ac Yma. 2.20 Flaiabalam, 2.35 Y Gant as a guinea pig for a controversial new operation to control fits of violence. The Hon. 2.55 Interval. 3.05 Face the Press. 3.30 Motor Show. 4.00 Union World. 4.25 Television Scrabble. 4.55 Pictiwrs Bach. 5.05 Blidowcar. 5.30 Buck operation goes wrong and he

pact. 9.08 Barowcar. 9.00 Strck Rogers, 6.26 No Problem! 7.08 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Cefn Gwlad. 8.00 Dawn. 8.30 Elinor. 9.05 St Elsewhere. 10.05 Other Side of the Tracks. 11.00 Eleventh Hour. 11.55 Closedown. Hodges. 10.55 Black on Black. This week's guests include singer Millie Jackson, playwright Mustafa TSW As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Mr and Mrs. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30-3.30 Agatha Christie Hour. 5.15 Gus Honeybur. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West. 6.25 Televiews. 6.35 Virtiage Quiz. 7.05 Mr Smith. 7.35-9.00 Firm: Tattered Web. 11.30 Timeless Land. 12.25 Postcript. Crosedown Matura and Amazulu, one of the few all-women reggae bands in Britain. There are items on black writers; and th black vicar's wife who was ostracised by her husband's

ULSTER As London except: 9.25sm-9.30 Day Ahead. 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 3.00-3.30 Nature of Trings. 5.15-9.00 Film: Tattered Web. 11.30 News, Closedown.

# 9.05 Tuesday Cali: 01-580 4411. The subject today is urban wildtite. 18.00 News; From Our Own Correspondent. 10-30 Morning Story: "Painting in a Junk Snop" by Gordon Wallace. The reader is Ron Bain. 18.45 Daily Service. 11.00 News; Thirty-minute Theatre. "The Champion" by Gwyn Clark. Carole Boyd plays the women's page writer who goes to interview an ex-prizelighter's wife. She discovers some facts about their lives that she had not suspected. With Elizabeth Morgan and Sion-Probert (r). Probert (r). 11.33 Wildlife, Listeners' questions

that is behind a comment that, from others, might sound histrionic. 9.59 Weather.

10.15 A Book at Bedfilms: "The Lost-Domain" by Alain-Fournier (2). Read by Michael Williams.

10.30 The World Tonight, including 11.00 Fireneal World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parliament.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather.

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Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part one, J. C. F. Eischer's overture a 5 in G minor: Bach's Sonata No 2 in D major (Jeap Ter Linden/Henk Boulman): Stradella's Sonata di

TVS As London except 9.25am-9.3 Ferming Brief. 12.30pm-1.00 Crown Court. 1.20 News. 1.39 Afternoc Cub. 1.35 No 1 Show. 2.10 Country Practice. 3.10 Newsbreak, 3.20 Sultivans, 3.50-4.00 A-7, 5.15-5.45

Diff rent Strokes, 6.00 Coast to Coast

6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Emmerdale Farm. 7.35-9.00 Film: Tattered Web. 11.30 Devlin Connexion. 12.30am

HTV WEST As London except: 12.30 pm-1.00 My Life. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30-3.30 Trapper John. 5.15-5.45 Beverley Hillbildes\*. 6.00

Tattered Web, 11.39 Tina Turner, 12.39 am Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 6.00 pm-6.40 Wales

News. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Emmardale Farm, 7.35-9.00 Film;

12.05am Private Benja Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

vicle in D major, and Giovanni Punto's Concarto No 11 in E major (Tuckwell/Academy of S Martin-in-the-Fields).18.00 Ner

Tchalkovksy. The Symphonic ballad The Voyevoda, and the Prano Concerto No 3 (Werner Hass and Monte Carlo National Opera Orch); and the overture-fantasy Hamilet.†

10.00 Stockholm Sinfonietta: Aliven's Dance of the Cowgirl (The Mountain King), Roman's Concerto in D (Nilsson oboe d'amore), Blomdah's Adagio (Theatre Music No 11 and

d'amore), Blomdahi's Adaç (Theatre Music No 1) and Larsson's Pastoral Suite.t 18.45 The King's Singers: secred music works by Crecquillon and Le

works by Crecquillon and Le Jaune.?

11.15 New London Consort: Alessandro Scarlatti's Cantata Fiti to sai s'io t'amo, and his cantata Augetin; Corelli's Trio Sonata No 5, and Handel's cantata: Nel doke dell' oblio: and Trio Sonata in F.!

12.10 BBC Scottish SO: with Philip Martin (piano). Part one. Brahms's Tragic Overture: and Schumsan's Piano Concerto.11.00 News.

1.05 BBC Scottish SO: part two. Respight's Anclent Airs and Dances Suite No 1; and Mozart's Symphony No 34.1

Dancas Surite No 1; and Mozart's Symphony No 34.†

1.50 Guitar Encores: Carlos Bonell plays works by Ponce, trad arr Rodrigo, and Rodrigo (Pequenas Sevillanas).†

2.15 BBC Weish SO: with Igor Oistrakh (volin). Waiton's overture Portsmouth Point, and Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No 2. Interval reading at 2.50. Then. at

Interval reading at 2.50. Then, at 2.55, Beethoven's Symphony No.

3.40 Kodaly: Coull String Quartet play

7.7
3.40 Kodaly: Coult String Quartet play the Quartet No 2.†
4.00 James Glibb: piano recital. Schubert's Sonata in A minor, D 537; and Beethoven's Sonata in O major, Op 10, No 3.14.55 News. Sonata in Company of Brian Kay's selections. Including music by Canteloube, Kurt Well, John Blow, Beethoven (overture Leonora No 3) and Mozart.†
6.30 Elizabethan Lute Songs: with Paul Hillier (beritone). Stephen Stubbs (lute) and Philip Thorby (pass viol). Works by Robert Jones, Dowland, John Danyel, Thomas Campian, and Philip Rossetter. The songs are in Elizabethan English.†
7.00 Granados: Thomas Rajna (piano) plays the Escenas Romanticas.†
7.30 BBC Philharmonic Concert: from the Free Trade Hall In

the Free Trade Hall in Manchester. With Maurice Bourgue (oboe). The BBC Philharmonic Orchestra is

conducted by Albert Rosen, Part one. Dvorak's Scherzo capriccioso; and Martinu's Symphony No 6 (Pantaisies symphoniques).† 8.15 A Day in the Life of . . . Arnold Bennett: Third in the series of lour programmes compiled by Donald Bancroft. The reader is

John Bennett.
BBC Philharmonic Concert: part
two. Strauss's Oboe Concerto;
and Roussel's Bacchus and Ariadne: Suite No 2.1 The Voice: John Rowe reads the short story by V S Pritchett.†

CHANNEL As London except:
12.30 pm-1.00 Mr and
Mrs. 1.26-1.30 News. 2.20-3.30 Agatha
Christe Hour. 5.15-5.45 Magic Micro
Mission. 6.00 Channel report. 6.30
Survival of the Fittest. 7.00 Mr Smith.
7.30-9.00 Film: Tattered Web. 12.25 am

GRANADA As London except: 1.20 pm Granada reports.

Protectors. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 This is Your Right. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30 Granede reports. 7.05 Emmerdale Farm. 7.35-8.00 Film: Tattered Web.

ANGLIA As London except: 12.30 pm-1.00 Gardens for all. 1.28-1.30 News. 2.30-3.30 That's HoRywood. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Bygones. 7.35-9.00 Film: Tattered Web. 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace'. 12.40 am Tuesday Topic, Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London excapt: 9.25am-9.30 First
Thing, 12.30pm-1.00 That's Hollywood 1.20-1.30 News, 2.30-3.00 Protectors.

1.01-1.30 News, 2.30-3.09 Protector 6.00 North Tonight, 6.36 Crossroads 7.05 All Kinds of Country, 7.35-9.00 Film: Tattered Web, 11.30 Mysteries Edgar Walface. 12.30 am News, Closedown.

11.30 Football Special. 12.40 ar

9.45 Edward Cowle: with Julian

9.45 Erlward Cowie: with Julian Jacobson and Andrew Ball (two Plancs). We hear Cowie's The Falls of Clyde (first broadcast performance): and bebussy's En blank et not,?
10.30 Book. Music and Lyrics: Another of Robert Cushman's series in which he spotlights the great stage musicals. Tonight a tribute to E Y Hartburg.

11.15 News. Until 11.18.

Medium frequency/medium wave as vhif scopt: 7.30-8.00am Cricket Third Test. Highlights of New Zasland v England. VHF only Open University: 6.15-

New Zealand v England, VH only Open University: 6.15-6.55am.

#### Radio 2

News on the hour: major bulletins: 7.00 am, 8.00, 1.00 pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight; news headlines: 5.30 am, 5.30, 7.30 and 8.30 (MF/NW), 4.00am Colin Berrylind 4.02; 5.02 Cricket, 5.30 Rey Mooratinel 6.02 Cricket, 7.30 Terry Wogantinel 8.31 Racing Bulletin, 10.00 Jimmy Young, 112.00pm Stave Jonest Incl 1.05 Sport, 2.00 Gloria Humritordinel 2.02, 3.02 Sport, 3.30 Music all the Way, 14.90 David Hamiltontinel 4.02, 5.02 Sport, 6.45 Sport and Classified Results, 8.00 News, Football special, 9.30 Night Owls (contidirom VHF), 9.55 Sports Desk, 10.00 When Housewives had the Choice? The fourth of five programmes (4) At Last The Real 1948 programmes (4) At Last The Real 1948 Show. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Mignight (stereo from midnight) Show. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight) ind 11.02 Cricket. 12.05 Cricket. 1.00 Patrick Luntpresents Nightride, ind 1.02, 2.02 Cricket. 3.00 Big Band Specialfind 3.02 Cricket. 3.30-4.00 String Sound: VMF: 4.00 with Radio 2 (MW); 8.00 Golden Aged Hollywood. 9.30 As Radio 2 (MW); 10.00 With Radio 1: 12.00-4.00 am As Radio 2 (MW).

#### Radio 1

News on the helf-hour from 6.30am until 9.30pm and then at 12.00 midslight (MF/MV), 6.00am Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Read, 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Mike Smith, incl 12.30 Newsbeat, 2.00 pm Steve Wright, 4.30 Peter Powell, incl 5.30 Newsbeat, 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel,†

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6.00 Newadesk. 7.00 World News. 7.09
Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 Classical Record
Review 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News.
8.09 Reflections. 8.15 After Hours. 8.30 The
Comedians, 9.00 World News. 9.00 Fearlest
the British Press. 9.15 The World Today, 9.30
Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Alexas
Korner's Rhyfim and Blues. 18.00 Discovery.
10.30 The Tone Poets. 11.00 World News.
11.30 News about Britain. 11.15 Letter from
London. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Women
of the World. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1.00
World News. 1.00 Twenty-Four Hours. 1.30
Network UK. 1.45 A Joby Good Show. 2.30
Sherlock Holmes. 2.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15
Outlook. 4.00 World News. 4.05 Commentary.
4.15 Talking About Music. 4.45 The World
Today. 5.00 World News. 5.08 Meridian. 8.08
World News. 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 9.15
Letter from London. 9.25 Paperback Choice.
9.30 London's Concent Tradition. 10.00 World
News. 10.30 Firancial News. 10.46
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The Bach Family. 2.38 Sherlock Holmes. 2.09
World News. 3.09 News About Britain. 3.15
The World Today. 3.30 Discovery. 4.00
Newsdex. 4.30 Waveguide. 5.45 The World
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TYNE TEES As London except
1.20 pm-1,30 News
and Lookaround, 2.30-3.30 We'll Meet Again. 5.15-5.45 Looks Familiar. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.05 Emmerdale Farm. 7.35-9.00 Film: Tattered Web. 11.30 That's Hollywood. 12.00 God in Good Season. Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 12.30 pm-1.00 9 to 5. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.00 Calendar. 3.00-6.00 Calendar, 6.40 Crossroads, 7.05 Emmendale Farm, 7.35-9.00 Film Tattered Web, 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace\*, 12.35 am Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except:
12.30 pm-1.00 Crown
Court. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00 Miracles
Take Longer. 2.30 Agatha Chistle Hour.
3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Mr
and Mrs. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 News.
7.05 Emmerdele Farm. 7.35-9.00 Film:
Tatted Web (Lloyd Bridges), 11.30
Fronthall Special: 12.30 am Consederate Football Special. 12.30 am Closedown

BORDER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.30-3.30 We'll Meet Again. 5.15-5.45 Joanie Loves Chachi. 6.00 Lookaround. 6.40 Crossroads, 7.05-9.00 Film: Tel Web. 11,30 All Kinds of Country. 12.00

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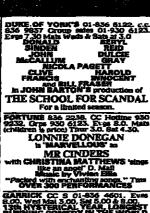
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Mr Chernenko was nominale

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Tikhonov who then put forwan

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Ustinov, who revealed that M Andropov had already garner

There were repeated rumour

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Mr Chernenko, only to have the

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inject fresh blood into

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Addressing new members the Central Committee electer

Chernenko's firm

pledge on detente

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Mr Chernenko described his

election as a great honour and

enormous responsibility, and

said there was "inportant and

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continue the policies of Mr

Andropov. a man whose clear

creative mend, charm, modesty

and "fidelity to Leninism" had

won him "tremendous prestige

In the same breath Mr

Chernenko cast doubt on his

predecessor's reform measures,

saying that what had been

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Mr Andropov had died in the

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midst of "great and tense work

economy, Mr Chernenko said.

He had ruled for a painfully

short time, the new leaer said, adding: "We shall all miss him". The Andropov policies

him". The Andropov policies would be continued but politi-

cal mistakes would be avoided.

the large turnover of party and management personnel under

Mr Andropov and has voiced

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warning not to interfere with

the party bureaucracy when he nominated his rival for the

leadership in 1982, Mr Chernenko said party cadres were

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Mr Chernenko praised Mr

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Andropov's move to give

ment by economic managers.

Mr Chernenko has opposed

ation or wishful thinking.

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## Shore's question on Mark **Thatcher**

By Julian Haviland **Political Editor** 

Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesman on trade and industry and Shadow Leader of the Commons. said yesterday that the Prime Minister was "a damn fool" if she allowed her son to fly to the place where she was negotiating a contract involving a firm with which he had connexions.

Interviewed on BBC radio Mr Shore said he knew of nothing improper about the award of a £300m contract to Cementation International by the Sultanate of Oman for the building of a university, in which the Prime Minister's son, Mr Mark Thatcher, has said he played a small part. Mr Shore was not alleging impropriety by the Prime Minister.

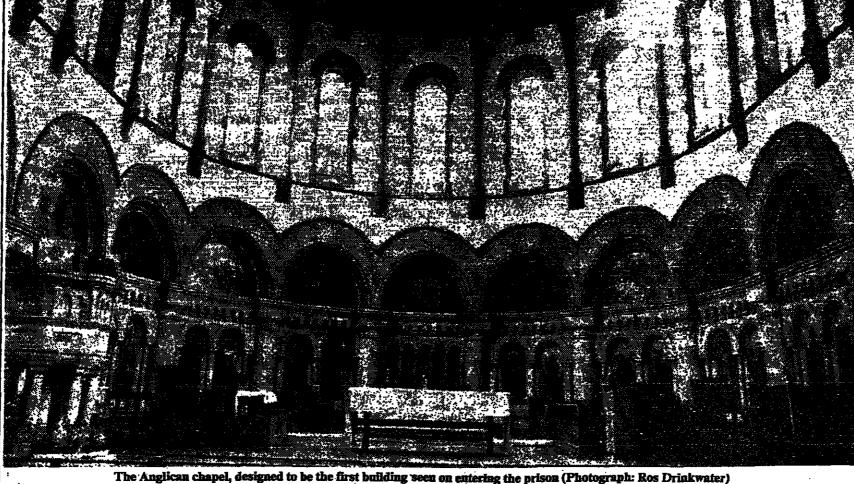
The business activities of a Prime Minister's son would normally be his own affair, Mr Shore said. "But it ceased to be private when his particular business interest crosses the path of his mother and interweaves with her own public or private advocacy of a firm with which he himself is involved."

The Opposition front bench mean to press the Prime Minister, when she returns from Moscow, to say whether she knew about her son's connexion with Cementation which he confirmed publicly last week in an interview with The Sunday Times.

So far Mrs Thatcher ha declined to answer questions in the Commons about her son's activities, about the Oman contract or about Cementation. She has simply said that she has worked strenuously to secure contracts for British firms, that she does not discriminate between them, and that there is no question of conflict between her private interests and her

In a Commons written reply vesterday to a question from another Labour spokesman on trade and industry, Mr Alan Williams, Mrs Thatcher confirmed that Cementation did not ask for government help

Referring to Mr Mark Thatcher's arrival in Oman to join his mother's party, during her visit in April, 1981, Mr Williams expressed surprise that neither had asked the other "what are you doing here?". It showed either a most laudable level of integrity or a singular lack of interest in one another's



The Anglican chapel, designed to be the first building seen on entering the prison (Photograph: Ros Drinkwater)

## £30.5m redevelopment for 'the Scrubs'

By Ros Drinkwater

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14 1984** 

The Home Secretary has formally approved redevelop-ment plans for Wormwood Scrubs, Britain's largest maximum security prison. The eight-year, £30.5m rebuilding programme will add 252 cells to its present 914 and, it is hoped, introduce a constructive environment for both inmates

Built by prisoners in the 1880s, "the Scubs" was bailed as the model for the future. The radical reforms introduced by its architect and first governor, Major General Edmund Du Cane, made the British penal system the envy of the world. They replaced the former dark damp cells with four parallel cell blocks set in open sur-roundings, allowing light and air to reach each ceil.

A century later, in 1981, Mr John. McCarthy, the then governor, wrote to The Times protesting about conditions at the prison, after which it became known as the "penal dustbin"

The building was in a serious state of decay; floor subsidence in the top security D wing led to daily expectation of evacuation: in A wing a cell door collapsed on a prisoner, its rotting timber frame unable to take the door's weight. In the kitchens, electrical cables running across the

ceiling were held in place by strategically positioned cutlery, covered over by many seasons' layers of paint.

A peak of 1700 prisoners were housed in the cells designed for 914 inmates.

By 1983, when Mr Ian Dunbar was appointed gover-nor, a 15-year, £35m rebuilding programme had begun out of eer necessity.

Mr Dunbar was known to have reservations about the proposed plans. He pressed the Home Office for a shorter building programme and sought to end the degrading process of "slopping out" by providing integral sanitation. The plans called for the molition of the military style

Victorian Anglican chapel.

Conservationists, including the Bishop of London and the Bishop of Southampton, argued that the magnificent historic building, "the cathedral of the prison service" must be preserved. Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, finally came out in favour of retaining the chapel, which meant redrawing the plans. Mr Dumbar saw it as a

unique opportunity to reap-praise the whole prison. Within 28 days, five Home Office and five prison representatives produced a solution that had the added attraction of reducing

"Over the years an unsightly clutter of outbuildings had grown up around the main blocks", Mr Dunbar said.

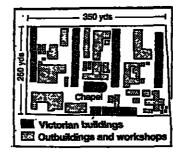
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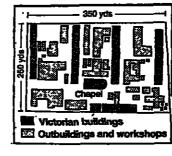
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provide the new cells, reception area, a hospital and industrial facilities. In phase 2, when the new

buildings are in operation, the outbuildings will be replaced with open grassed areas. In the final phase the main cell blocks will gradually be fitted with intergal sanitation.

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Proposed new buildings

#### **Princess expects baby**

Continued from page 1 last summer when the Princess flew from Balmoral to consult Mr Pinker in London, but the meeting did not produce any Where the baby will be born

has not yet been decided. With Prince William the Princess enjoyed a straightforward delivery and was able to leave hospital after only 24 hours. Prince Charles may be expected to attend at the second birth, as he did at the

Medical opinion canvass yesterday suggests that having a second baby two years and three months after the first is an ideal interval, thus damping down suggestions that the Princess has experienced difficulty in conceiving by a combinatin of extreme thinness during part of last year and the presures of her public life.

Indeed, the timing shows every indication of having been perfectly planned. Had the

year she would have be unable to undertake two ver successful tours, to Australia and Canad which gave the citizens of the countries an opportunity to se her for the first time.

An average of 106 boys ar born in Britain for every 19 girls, but there are no partice lar odds on what sex a secon child will be when the first is male. However, that has not deterred the bookmakers. Yesterday Corals was offering 16. 11 on a girt, evens on a boy and 25-1 against twins, while William Hill was quoting 45 on a girl, evens on a boy an 50-1 against twins.

The Prince and Princes themselves were said by the Palace yesterday to have m known preference for boy or

Irrespective of sex, the bab when born will assume third place in line of successi

#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements The Queen holds an Investiture at Buckingham Palace, 11.

dent of World Wildlife Fund International and Vice-President of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, attends meetings of the WWF and IUCN at Gland, Switzerland; departs Heathrow, 2,20.

The Duke of Gloucester as Patron of Action on Smoking and Health 7.

(ASH), attends an all-party Parliamentary funch at the House of Lords, London, 12.45; and later attends the 150th anniversary dinner of The Chartered Institute of Building at Guildhall, London, EC2,

visits the National Army Museum. London, SW3, 12,45 National Leathersellers Centre and Spencer Tannery, Northampton, 11 and later attends Reception for the

organization Women on the Move Against Cancer, at the National Geological Museum, London, SW7,

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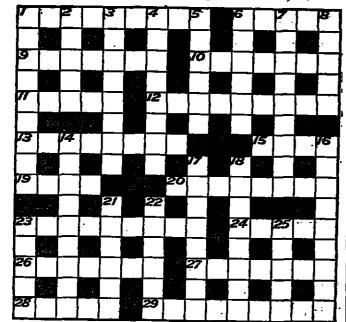
25 End up with a cry of pain,

Solution of Puzzle No 16,353

The Duke of Kent, as Patron,

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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,354



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- 1 Fairies manage to provide optical assistance (9). 6 No time to damage footwear (5).
- 9 Avenger is after retreating Londoners, perhaps (7). 10 Racing about with a gun, lots of soldiers (7).
- 11 The turning-point of the match, in general (5).

  12 Man in the back with girl,
- getting practice (9).

  13 With some relief, managed to follow me back (8). 15 Hold the fort (4).
- 19 Sharp, a note within the range 20 Think about arranging time and date (8).
- 23 Mercenary general, retired into the country (4-5). 24 Being subject to error (5).
- 26 Against what, to the French, is dated (7). non-profit-making organization does (7).
- (5). 29 Fail to take advantage of a war. Why? To order! (5,4).

28 Dog that's a Nobel prize-winner

#### DOWN 1 Counterfeit com under control;

- note held (9). 2 Italic type? Yes and no (5).
- 3 Susan keeping Sir Patrick in

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#### Princess Michael of Kent presents the Options-Philips Women Mean Business Awards, at the Terrace Club, Carlton House Terrace,

London, SW1, 12.15. Princess Alexandra opens Park Lodge Hostel, Victoria Park Road, Hackney, 2.30. New exhibitions

Harvey's history of wine collect tion; Central Museum and Art Gallery, The Strand, Derby; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun and Mor (until March 24).

Images new paintings and drawings by David Napp, Philip Brown, Shaun Carey and Susan Palin; Royal Museum and Art Gallery, High Street, Canterbury, Kent; Mon to Sat 10 to 5; closed Sun; (until Feb 24). Images of West Penwith: paint-

ings and sculptures by Keith Barrett and Terry Whybrow, Falmouth Art Gallery, Falmouth, Cornwall; Mon to Fri 10 to 1, and 2 to 4.30; (until-

Exhibitions in progress

Gifts from Glasgow and Gree nock; the best from the collection of the University of Strathclyde, and the McLean Museum and Ar Gallery, Greenock, Collins Gallery University of Strathclyde, Rich-mond Street, Glasgow; Mon to Fri 10 to 5. Sat 12 to 4, closed Sun. (until Feb 29).

Turner watercolours and Con-stable drawings. The Whitworth Art Gallery, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs

thester, Mon to bet to to a running to 9 (until March 3).

The Nude: drawings by British Artists over the past 140 years; Usher Gallery, Lindum Road, Lincoln: Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 2016 Suntil March 11).

2.30 to 5 (until March [1]). Stafford Art Group exhibition; Museum and Art Gallery, The Green, Stafford: Tues to Fri 10 to 5,

Sat 10 to 4 (until March 3). Movement: an exhibition about painting, Castle Museum, Norwick, Mon to Sat 10 to 5. Sun 240 5 (until

Printmakers: work by Cheryl Aaron, Anim Ford, Jilia Wilson and Pat Schaverien; Playhouse Galleryu. Harlow, Essex; Mon to Sat 11 to 8 Music Organ recital by Ronald Frost, S

Ann's Church, Manchester, 12.45. Recital by the Amsterdam Locki Stardust Quartet, Bridgwater Arts Centre, I Castle Street, Bridgwater,

#### Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Motion on Supplementary Benefit (Require-ments) Amendment Regulations. Lords (2.30): Education (Grants and Awards) Bill, committee, Stray and Stubble Burning Prohibition Bill, second reading.

#### Anniversaries

Births: Nicolass Copernicus, astronomer, Toruń, Poland, 1473 Thomas Robert Malthus, economist and demographer. Dorking, Surrey, 1766: Frank Harris, journalist, author of My Life and Loves, co Galway. 1856.

Deaths: Captain James Cook, Karakakoon Bay, Hawaii, 1779, Henry Mandsley engineer, London 1831: William Dyce, painter and pioneer of art education, London, 1864.

The Sun says that the chairman of the Conservative Party, Mr John Gummer has every right to complain to the BBC over the lines between some Tory MPs and racist groups. But, the paper asks, "What exactly does Mr Gummer mean when he threatens "very serious action" against the BBC?

The paper says that the BBC's independence is vital to a healthy democracy, and adds: "It must be safe against the blusters of a tinpot party official like Mr John Gummer".

The Daily Mirror sees a gloom outlook in the new leadership in the Kremlin. It comments: "The future of the world is now in the hands of old men who have a limited futur of their own."

The paper adds: "The new Soviet leader, Mr Chernenko, is 72. At icast he is younger than Presider Reagan, who was 73 in January, and the Chinese leader. Mr Deng Xiao Ping, who will be 80 in August. But it is a depressing thought that we are being taken towards the 'nineties by men already in their seventies."

The Daily Express commen that Mr Chernenko's succession "leaves the West's need for resolute The paper says that Soviet foreign policy and defence policy will proceed unchanged: "strong and

self-confident bureaucracies will see to that." It adds: "the purpose of those policies is unchanged destruction of capitalism." Commenting yesterday, before Mr Chernenko's emergence as the

new Soviet leader, the Wall Street ournal forecast little change in the direction of Soviet affairs. "The Soviet union, for all its revolutionary rehetoric, is not much given to revolutionary change. Its imperialism will continue, probing at weak spots in the the non-cormunist world, because expansi

nism is the glue that holds the Soviet Communist Party and its

Soviet Communist Party and its satellite parties together," the paper "It will continue to wallow economic inefficiency because its vast bureaucracy is incapable of self-reform. It will continue to suppress deviationism and dissent because its rulers fear those things above all cise..,

#### St Valentine's Day

Today is the Feast of Saint Valentine. Two martyrs of the name are said to have existed but it is are said to have cannot out it more probable that the two were the one and same person. What is certain is that the saint has no connexion with the sending anonymous messages of love to the opposite sex on this day. This custom was, in the nineteenth century, according to one chron-icler, confined to the "humbler

Such courting is held to be linked to the mating of birds in the month; it is even mentioned as early as 1476 in the Paston Letters. The old custom of choosing by

lottery a person of the opposite sex to be one's valentine and at the io be one's valentine and at the same time to be chosen as one is illustrated in Pepys. In 1667 he wrote "This morning came to my wife's bedside. It little Will Mercer to be her valentine. I am also this year my wife's valentine. Mrs. Pierce's little girl is my valentine."

#### Roads

Wales and West: A417: Roadworks at, St Oswald's Road, Gloucester (old A40); diversions via new northern bypass, delays. A394: between Penryn and Helston, Cornwall: temporary traffic lights. M5: Patching repairs between junction 25 and 27; various lane closures on southbound carriage

Layout of the new-look Wormwood Scrubs.

way.

Midlands: A6: Roadworks at Kegworth, between Leicester and Derby; road closed, diversion. A131: Delays at Sudbury due to roadworks. A34: Temporary traffic signal's south of Newbold on stour. Warwickshire.

North: A61: Roadworks Northeate roundabout. Wakefield: road narrows at junction of Marsh Way, A1: Resurfacing work between Gatherley and Scotch Corner, North Yorkshire; contrallow system oper-Yorkshire; contrainous system operating. A534: Sewer laying at Crewe Road. Winterley, near Sandbach, Cheshire; single lane traffic with traffic lights.

Scotland: A7: Surface damage

repairs and road widening. South of Gorebridge, two sets of single lane traffic, controlled by lights. A8: Water main maintenance at Castle Street High Street and Saltmarket. Glasgow; width restrictions. A82: Road realignment south of Drum-nadrochit, Invernesshire, single lane traffic controlled by lights, care

Information supplied by the AA.

#### Top video rentals

1 (1) Raiders of the Lost Ark (CIC) 2 (4) The Entity (CBS/Fox) 3 (2) The Boys in Blue (Rank) 4 (5) Merry Christmas Mr Lawre

(Palace) 5 (11) First Blood (Thorn EMI) 6 (3) Porky's (CBS/Fox)
7 (7) Who Deres Wins (Rank)
8 (6) 48 Hours (CIC)
9 (12) Blade Runner (Warner)
10 (10) Genchi (RCA/Columbia)
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Technnical problems prevent us publishing the television ratings for the Estimate 3 We the week ending February 3 \\
hope to publish them as soon possible.

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Belgium Fr	84.25	80.2
Canada S	1,83	1.7
Denmark Kr	14,66	13.9
Finland Mkk	8.65	8.2
France Fr	12.28	11.7
Germany DM	4.01	3.83
Greece Dr	163.00	153.00
Hongkong S	11.35	10.75
Ireland Pt	1.31	1.2
Italy Lira	2460.00	2360.00
Japan Yen	347.00	331.00
Netherlands Gld	4.55	4.33
Norway Kr	11.50	10.90
Portugal Esc	200.00	190.00
South Africa Rd	1.94	1.80
Spain Pes	227.50	218.50
Sweden Kr	11.95	11.35
Switzerland Fr	3.29	3.12
USA S	1,46	
		1.41
Yugoslavia Dur	209.00	199.00

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#### Weather forecast

LO anticyclone will remair slow moving near Denmark with a ridge of high pressure covering most of Britain

London, SE, SW, central S England, Wales, Lake District: Sunny periods after dispersal of overnight log patches; wind E or SE, light to moderate; max

SEA PASSAGES: S North See, Strait of Dover: Wind variable, light; see smooth. English Channel (E): Wind E, light or moderate, See smooth or slight. St George's Channel, Irish See: Wind S to SE, light See smooth.

Sun rises: 7.18 am Sun sets: 5.12 pm

Lighting-up time

Yesterday

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 8C (45F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 1C (34F). Humatiny: 6 pm, 56 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, 8.8hr. Bar. mean sea level. 6 pm, 1,038,8 millibars stoads.

6am to midnight

wind E or SE, sight to moderate; max temp 4 to 6C (39 to 43F). East Anglia, Midfands, E, NE, NW, central N England: Sunny periods after slow dispersal of overnight tog, freezing tog may persist in a few places; wind variable, light; max temp 3 to 5C (37 to 41F), but cold, max temp 0C (32F) where

41F), but cold, max temp 0C (32F) where tog persists.
Channel Islands: Dry and surnry; wind E, moderate; max temp 6C (43F).
Isle of Man, Borders, Aberdeen, SW, NE, NW Scofland, central Highlands, Morey Firth, Argyfl, Orkney, Shetland, Northern Ireland: Mahrly dry with surnry intervals after dispersal of overnight tog patches; wind SW, light to moderate; max temp 5 or 6C (41 to 43F).
Edinburgh and Dundee, Gleegow: Overnight tog patches clearing slowly, then a few sunny intervals; wind variable, light; max temp 4 or 5C (39 to 41F).

Generally dry and bright after clearance of overnight tog patities, widespread overnight frost; near normal temperatures in NW, rather cold in SE.

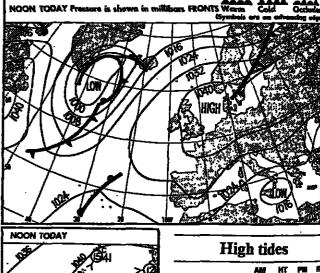
Moon sets: Moon rises: 6.1 am 1,34 pm Full Moon: February 17.

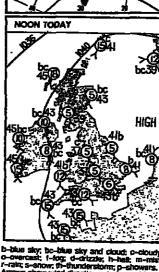
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